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## FRENCH PEOPLE WILL HONOR GREAT FRENCH AVIATOR

### FIND BODIES IN WRECKAGE

Gunner's Mate Is Only One  
Identified Yet in F-4  
Debris.

(Special to The Herald)  
Honolulu, August 31.—One body found in the forward compartment on the United States submarine F-4, which was wrecked in the harbor here March 25, was identified today as that of George E. Ashcroft of Los Angeles, gunner's mate. The body first was recognized by a dental bridge, naval officials said.  
Many of the bodies entangled in the debris of the submarine are in fragments. It was not expected that the remaining bodies would be recovered before tomorrow. Meanwhile work of clearing the hull of sand and other debris continues.

**DEPOSITS**  
COMMENCE TO DRAW  
INTEREST ON THE  
**First Three Days  
of September**  
Interest at 3½ Per Cent.  
**PISCATAQUA SAVINGS  
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### Who Met Death in Struggle With German Aeroplane and Fell From a Height of 6,000 Feet

(Special to The Herald)  
Paris, Sept. 1.—A national tribute will be paid by the French people to Adolphe Pegoud when the funeral of the world's most famous aviator is held. The death of Pegoud, the first aviator to loop the loop and fly upside down, was officially confirmed here today. It was learned that he met his death in a struggle with a German aeroplane Tuesday morning while flying over eastern France. The Frenchman fell from a height of 6,000 feet and landed within the French lines.

### RENEWED GERMAN ATTACKS

(Special to The Herald)  
Paris, Sept. 1.—Renewed German attacks in the Vosges resulting in the repulse of the Kaiser's troops at Lingkopf and Schalmoeuville, are reported by the French war office today. In their attacks the Germans again made use of asphyxiating gases. The artillery duels between the opposing armies are increasing in violence, and the Germans have opened a lively bombardment of the entire French front.

### COAL STRIKE OFFICIALLY DECLARED OFF

(Special to The Herald)  
Cardiff, Wales, Sept. 1.—The miners' federation today accepted the terms of settlement reached in London yesterday and the coal operators officially declared the strike off.  
**BAY HAVEN CLAMBAKE**  
The Bay Haven Yacht Club will hold its annual get-together clambake up the York river next Sunday or Labor Day. The members are planning to make this their big event of the season.

### THE FALL OF RIGA AND VILNA IS IMMINENT

German Troops Soon Expect  
to Cross the Dvina River  
According to Berlin  
Advices.

(Special to The Herald)  
Berlin, Sept. 1.—The capture of Friedland by German troops is imminent, according to the latest reports received here today. This will permit the crossing of the Dvina river, which according to German military experts will result in the immediate fall of Riga and Vilna.

### TWO KILLED ON RAILROAD CROSSING

And Two Others Are Not Ex-  
pected to Live After Being  
Hit by Express Train.

(Special to The Herald)  
Philadelphia, Sept. 1.—Two persons were instantly killed and two others were so badly injured that they are not expected to live when a carload in which they were driving was struck by an Atlantic City express train at a Philadelphia and Reading railroad crossing in Laurel Springs, N. J., early this morning.

### LEAVE COPPER SHIP TO FATE

Cast Off by Rescue Steamer  
and Loss Will Reach  
\$250,000.

Seattle, Wash., August 31.—The Alaskan steamship company's freight steamer 25000, which was abandoned by her crew off Cape Hinchinbrook, Alaska, yesterday, and afterward was picked up in the Gulf of Alaska by the passenger steamer Mariposa which attempted to tow her to Cordova, was later cast off by the Mariposa and was sinking rapidly when last seen. The vessel and cargo of copper were valued at \$250,000.

The York Beach baseball team went to Old Orchard today to play the team representing that place. Bill Brackett went with the team to play shortstop.

### You Live Marathoners, LISTEN...

### Hampton Beach Carnival

Sept. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

### Marathon Run

Portsmouth to Hampton Beach  
Start—Market Square, Wednesday,  
at 1 p. m.  
Finish—Hampton Beach Casino.

Prizes:  
First—Cup, value \$30  
Second—Cup, value \$20  
Third—Cup, value \$10

OPEN RACE—NO ENTRANCE FEE  
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Hampton Beach.

### NO MERCHANT VESSEL WILL BE ATTACKED

Germany Has Accepted Am-  
erica's Interpretation of  
How Submarine Can  
Operate.

(Special to The Herald)  
Washington, D. C., Sept. 1.—Germany has accepted in principle America's interpretation of the rules under which her submarines may operate, Ambassador Von Bernstorff so informed Secretary of State Lansing today. Only the matter of reducing the formal agreement to writing and serving it on the state department remains to be done.  
Germany's action is accepted as the greatest diplomatic victory of the war. On leaving the state department Ambassador Von Bernstorff stated that he considered the submarine issue as raised in the case of the Guiltlight, Lusitania and Arabic as a closed incident. The ambassador said that he had been directed by his government to notify the United States that hereafter no merchant vessel will be attacked without first being warned, visited and searched, and an opportunity for their passengers and crew to escape.

The following is the official memorandum given to Secretary Lansing by Ambassador Von Bernstorff:

"Dear Mr. Secretary: With reference to our conversation of this morning I beg to inform you that our instructions concerning our answer to your last Lusitania note contains the following passage: 'Liners will not be sunk by our submarines without warning, and without safely to the lives of non-combatants provided that the liners do not try to escape or offer resistance.'"

"Although I know that you don't wish to discuss the Lusitania until the Arabic incident has been definitely and satisfactorily settled, I desire to inform you of the above because this policy of my government was decided on before the Arabic incident occurred. I have no objection of your making use of any of the above information. I remain dear Mr. Lansing."

(Signed) J. Von Bernstorff.

### IN CAMP AT RYE

The 105 men of Company A, Engineer Corps, under command of Captain B. L. Patterson, who arrived here from Washington, D. C., Tuesday have pitched camp at Rye Center, and it is a very martial looking army.

Some dozen local golf players leave here on Friday for Maplewood to play in the state meet.

### CUSTODY OF CHILDREN HAS BEEN DECIDED

Cowles Divorce Proceedings Will Be  
Heard By Court on Original Libel  
and Will Not Be Contested

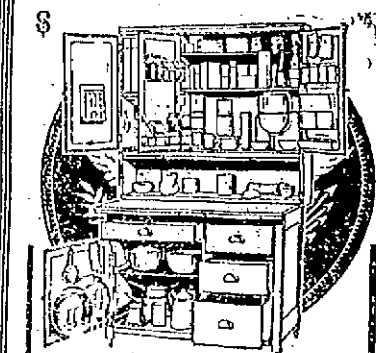
Affairs in the Cowles divorce case took a new turn today and while the attorneys for either side refuse to talk, it is known that the case will be cleared up this afternoon and the custody of the children has been agreed upon.

Judge Pike made it known this morning that he would proceed with a full trial this afternoon unless both sides came to a settlement over the children. This had much effect on the battling attorneys but not so much on Dr. Cowles personally, as the pleadings of his mother who has been continually appealing to him to give in to the peaceful settlement for the good of the children. She has been very much affected since the conferences opened on Monday and it was she who caused her son to consider the future welfare of the two girls and give up his stubborn fight for absolute control of both. In her pleadings with her son she is known to have pictured a mother's love for her children, and this coupled with the nervous strain on her system since the beginning of the case, brought him to the final agreement on the children.

Mrs. Cowles and her husband will have divided guardianship of the girls and each will have the privilege of seeing them once a week while in charge of the other. At no time are they to be in the presence of Dr. Goodall of Boston or Mrs. Harry J. Jaquith, the mother of Mrs. Cowles, residing at Brookline, while in the care of Mrs. Cowles. The question of property, especially wedding presents was argued during the entire conference and this was cleared up by the agreement of Mrs. Cowles to return all that she had in her possession. At 10.30 the clerk of the court announced that testimony for divorce would be taken at 3 o'clock. This is

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### SPECIAL FOR 10 DAYS



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Ladies' Fibre Silk Hose, black or white. . . . 25c and 50c pr.  
Ladies' Lisle Hose, black or white. . . . 25c and 50c pr.  
Ladies' Cotton Hose, black or white. . . . 12½c pr.  
"Wayne Knit" Hose for boys and girls, good weight cotton. . . . 25c pr.  
Children's Lisle Hose, black, white or tan. . . . 25c pr.  
Children's Cotton Hose, black, white or tan. . . . 12½c pr.  
Boys' and Girls' School Hose. . . . 12½c pr.

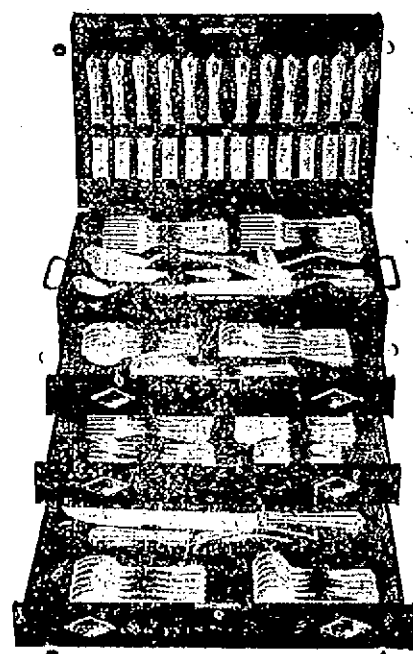
Ladies' Lisle Vests, no sleeve, short sleeve or lace trimmed. . . . 25c  
Ladies' Vests, no sleeve or short sleeve, 12½c; extra sizes. . . . 15c  
Ladies' Pants or Tights. . . . 25c and 50c  
Ladies' Union Suits, light weight. . . . 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00  
Ladies' Envelope Unions, pant in envelope style, 50c; extra sizes. . . . 59c  
Ladies' Black Unions, the right thing for bathing. . . . 50c and \$1.00  
Children's Vests and Pants, all styles. . . . 25c  
Children's Vests and Pants, odd lines, 25c quality, reduced to. . . . 9c

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## Don't Forget Registration Day SATURDAY Of This Week

Remember that just for writing your name in our Guest-Book, you will receive 50 Booster Coupons, which you may keep or give to one of your Booster friends.

Next Monday the first count of Booster Coupons will be made. Help your favorite to stand high.



The Booster Club can be made a source of pleasure and entertainment for your patrons and friends. We want you to feel, and make your friends feel, that our store is your headquarters.

PATRONS, beginning with next Monday's count of coupons, the race will be on for the weekly prizes of beautiful silverware. Come to the store and see them. Talk it over with your Booster.

In case of a tie, duplicate certificates will be awarded.

### REGISTRATION DAY ON SATURDAY

COME WITH THE CROWD.  
**L. E. STAPLES THE BOOSTER STORE MARKET STREET**

# YORK BEACH WINS FROM LOCAL CHAMPS

Two Unearned Runs in First Inning Yesterday Takes Game From P. A. C.

A base on balls and two errors in the first inning of the game between the P. A. C. and York Beach yesterday afternoon, allowed the latter to score two runs, sufficient to win from the Sunset League Champs, 2 to 1. Although Bill Leary pitched ball that the visitors failed to find for a hit during the five innings, his giving a base on balls and making an error after a passed ball, allowed the first run.

Hope was still alive in the P. A. C. players until the third man in the fifth inning was out, they were unable to score but one run. And the boys played a tight ball after the first inning, making all sorts of grand stand plays and getting men on bases. But the "timely" hits were missing. It should have been the P. A. C.'s game as they made four hits, one a double, and their work in the field was far ahead of that of the visitors. Charlie Brackett, Bill Brackett and Howard were playing top-notch ball all through the game, Charlie making a wonderful stop of O'Brien's grounder in the third inning, following it up with a perfect throw to first. The play had to be fast. Bill Brackett made the next play in a similar manner when Thornton drove a hot one towards him and Bill Leary kept up the good work by getting Knox on his hard hit ball.

## The Game:

1st Inning.—Thornton was walked and went second on a passed ball. Knox hit to Leary who missed the ball and the batter was safe at first. Thornton tallying. Stewart fanned. McKenna was hit on a foul fly to Charlie Brackett. Duffy hit to Harrington who allowed the ball to get away to the outfield. Knox scoring. Duffy was out at second. Tredek to Leary to Harrington, trying to make the bag as Knox was crossing the plate. Two runs.

R. Brackett patted one to left for a single. He stole second. Bill Brackett picked out a good one and belted it to center for two bases, scoring Ralph Brackett. Leary was passed. Tredek and Lynskey fanned. Howard hit to second, forcing Leary. Stewart making the play unassisted. One run.

2d Inning.—Flannagan was out at first. W. Brackett to Howard. Goffing hit to Harrington. Ellis tied to C. Brackett. No runs.

C. Brackett fanned. Woods was safe at first on a wild throw to the base by McKenna at third. Harrington fanned and Woods was thrown out at second. Knox to Stewart. No runs.

3d Inning.—O'Brien, Thornton and Knox were all thrown out to Howard at first. C. Brackett, W. Brackett and Leary making the assists. No runs.

R. Brackett drew a pass. W. Brackett attempted to sacrifice and was called out on strikes. Leary struck out. Tredek was hit by a pitched ball. Lynskey was out at first. O'Brien to Flannagan. No runs.

4th Inning.—Stewart was out on a fly to Tredek in center. McKenna was out on a foul fly to C. Brackett. Duffy was thrown out at first. C. Brackett to Howard. No runs.

Howard singled over second. C. Brackett fanned. Howard was out at second. O'Brien to Stewart. Woods was safe on Stewart's error but was

out at second. O'Brien to Stewart. No runs.

5th Inning.—Flannagan was out at first. Leary to Howard. Goffing and Ellis were fanned. No runs.

Harrington filed to Flannagan back of first. R. Brackett walked. W. Brackett singled. Leary forced R. Brackett at third. O'Brien to McKenna, and was safe at first. Tredek reached first on a wide third strike, filling the bases. Lynskey was out at first on a grounder to Flannagan. No runs.

The summary:

York Beach									
	ab	r	h	po	a	e			
Thornton, If	2	1	0	0	0	0			
Knox, c	2	1	0	7	1	0			
Stewart, 2b	2	0	0	4	1	1			
McKenna, 3b	2	0	0	1	0	1			
Duffy, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0			
Flannagan, 1b	2	0	0	3	1	0			
Goffing, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0			
Ellis, ss	2	0	0	0	0	0			
O'Brien, p	1	0	0	0	4	0			
Totals	17	2	0	15	7	2			
P. A. C.									
	ab	r	h	po	a	e			
R. Brackett, c	1	1	1	3	0	0			
W. Brackett, ss	3	0	1	0	2	0			
Leary, p	2	0	0	0	3	1			
Tredek, cf	2	0	0	1	1	0			
Lynskey, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0			
Howard, 1b	2	0	1	5	0	0			
C. Brackett, 2b	2	0	0	3	2	0			
Woods, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0			
Harrington, 3b	2	0	0	3	0	1			
Totals	19	1	2	15	8	2			
Innings	1	2	3	4	5				
York Beach	2	0	0	0	0	2			
P. A. C.	1	0	0	0	0	1			

Earned runs, P. A. C. Two base hit, W. Brackett. Stolen base, R. Brackett. First base on balls, off O'Brien 3, off Leary 1. Struck out, by O'Brien 5, by Leary 3. Hit by pitched ball, Tredek. Double plays, Flannagan and Stewart. Wild pitch, O'Brien. Passed ball, R. Brackett. Time, 1h. Umpire, Woods. Attendance 800.

## GREENLAND

Miss Marion Lawrence of Lynn is spending her vacation with relatives here.

Mrs. Lucy Barnard and Dr. Belle Barnard of Boston are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hudson.

William Mann of Wakefield, Mass., has been visiting his sister, Miss Sarah Mann.

Mrs. Eunice O. Gleason and little daughter Elizabeth of Newfields are the guests of Miss Lois Beck.

Miss Edith Clough has returned from an extended absence in Manchester.

## ORIGIN OF JUNE WEDDINGS

The first people to adopt the month of June as sacred to Hymen, the God of marriage, were the ancient Romans who considered June the most propitious season of the year for entering upon matrimonial relations. The Romans held that June weddings were likely to be happier than alliances con-

## STALLINGS TO SHAKE UP BRAVES; CONNOLLY MAY BE TRADED



CONNOLLY

Boston, Sept. 1.—It is stated on good authority that Manager George Stallings intends to make a big shakeup in the Braves at the end of the present season. It is rumored that one of the

first to be traded will be Joe Connolly, the Braves' hard hitting outfielder. Last year was a banner one for Connolly, but this season he fell off in his playing. Stallings believes Joe would be benefited by a change of scene.

tracted in any other month of the year, especially if the day chosen were that of the full moon.

"They also held that of all months May was to be most avoided, as in that month new-borns would come under the influence of spirits adverse to happy households. These ancient marriage superstitions were retained by the Christians in the Middle Ages, and even today June is considered by many to be preeminently the month of marriages."—New Orleans States.

## BOSTON LETTER

Boston, September 1.—The State Board of Insane after an examination of the income at the Bridgewater state hospital charges "a tremendous neglect of the mental condition of prisoners by judges." In support of its claim the report says: "Of the 704 patients included in this survey, 293 showed evidences of insanity which made the sentence an injustice, while 121 have a record of previous commitment as insane, which fact appears to have been entirely overlooked by the court." In the survey 704 patients are considered from the standpoint of mental disease; next from that of their criminal history, and lastly with relation to the problem of custodial care. There are 327 who were born in Massachusetts, 127 in other states of the Union, 87 in Ireland. The average age at the time of admission is 35.1 years. Only 2.7 per cent of first admissions to Bridgewater are over 60 years, as compared with 19.5 per cent of first admissions to all hospitals in the state. The report states that a majority of the Bridgewater prisoners are drunks, vagrants and tramps, there being 553 out of 1253 admissions last year which were for drunkenness. About seven per cent of all vagrants sentenced to the state farm were subsequently committed to Bridgewater State hospital as insane, from which it is regarded as fair to say that one out of every fourteen vagrants in insane and needs institutional care. From the standpoint of custodial care Bridgewater is stated to present a unique problem. In years past, especially patients that were troublesome have been transferred to Bridgewater, and this has resulted in the accumulation at Bridgewater of a large group of treatable patients who must be kept at any cost. The report states also that 16 non-criminal patients were found at Bridgewater in the state hospital there; individuals transferred in former years who have become forgotten but who so far as can be determined give no reason for their classifications as criminal patients.

"We've prayed long enough; let's stop the war with one good fight rather than continue to pray for peace while our manufacturers go on making munitions of war to keep the war machine going," declared Rev. Geo. C. Richmond, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church, Philadelphia, speaking before a luncheon meeting here. "Rather than draft a lot of resolutions galling an eminent man of the belligerent nations of the world to pray let us draft a resolution imploring President Wilson to call together congress and act in motion the machinery which will send our army and navy to Mex-

ico to stop the war, and after this is done let us send the army and navy to Europe on the side of the Allies to stop the war with 'peace and justice'." I tell you I am opposed to neutrality and peace at any price.

The Men's Equal Suffrage Association is planning to put General Apathy to route by a picturesque campaign to begin today and continue all over the state until election day. Three bands, each in automobiles will undertake long distance pilgrimages to different sections of the state with speakers for the equal suffrage cause.

## SHE SAID "NO," MEANT "YES" Then She Was Afraid Lest He Should Really Believe Her

"I am in too much of a hurry to write a superscription, or whatever it is you write at the beginning of a letter, and I am going to send this off at once by a delivery boy; because it suddenly came to me what a risk I was running—with life so uncertain and all. You see, it's like this:

"Last evening when you told me you loved me, and I was so satisfied and surprised (and at the time I'd known more about it than you, and I said, 'No I never could, and no ever and over all evening—O, dear how can I explain? Well, it seemed all right, and all—but then this morning it suddenly came to me: what if you should die or something before you come over again, and never know?

"Because you see every one of those no's was as black as the tray of clubs, not little white lies at all, but regular chancy. Because it isn't at all, it's yes. O, a great big yes, only I wanted to make you wait and make me say it. O, why are you mean like this? I don't know—I'm as ignorant of the machinery inside of me as I am of the little crawly wheels in my watch. And I just did what my diabolical ancestor grandmothers did, I suppose when I said no and I meant yes. But I was scared this morning when I got thinking of what if I never had a chance at all to change it, and tell you the truth.

"So I just took a pencil stub out of my smallest brother's pocket and a piece of mother's best stationery and sat down here on the floor with my feet locked, to scribble this off to you. Goodbye, and yes, yes, yes. Kittery"—From the Chicago Tribune.

For the latest news read The Herald.

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## SUNSET LEAGUE WILL BANQUET THIS EVENING

"INDOOR BASEBALL" WILL BE THE PROGRAM AT ODD FELLOWS HALL AT THE BIG DINNER.

The banquet to the players of the Sunset League, Portsmouth's novel baseball organization, will be held this evening in Odd Fellows Hall at seven o'clock. The banquet will be given to the players by the League and one public spirited citizen of the city. The guests are the members of the six teams comprising the league, the managers of the teams, umpires and scorers.

All of the players are planning to be present and a great evening is assured. Many of the battles fought on the diamond will be played again this evening across the tables, disappointments and young quarrels will be forgotten, kicks against decisions of the umpires will be forgiven, nothing that will mar the harmony and pleasure of the evening will be allowed.

The fine plays which have been pulled off during the season, and there were hundreds, will be talked over—and some of the funny "bones" will be laughed about as well—and if the boys who have been working so hard for the amusement of the fans don't have one great good time it will not be the fault of the boys or the hosts.

## KITTERY POINT

Items of Interest from the Harbor Town.

Mrs. William Lynch and son Paul are passing a few days with Mrs. M. M. Seawards.

Stephen Favour and daughter Miss Marion have returned to their home in East Boston after visiting relatives in town for two weeks. Mrs. Favour will remain in town a while longer.

Miss Mildred Beecher left Tuesday for her home in Newark, N. J., after passing several weeks in town. A lawn party of the First Christian church will be held at the home of the pastor this Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Howard Favour of Portland, Cal., is visiting Charles Favour at his home.

Mrs. J. C. Abbott is passing a few days in Boston.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Free Baptist church will meet with Mrs. George Kimball at her bungalow Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Daniel Fisher and two children Byron and Eleanor are passing a few days with relatives in North Berwick.

E. C. Blanchard and Mrs. Eva Sanborn of Uxbridge, Mass., passed Monday in town as the guests of Miss Hazel Christopher.

Miss Susanna Usher who has been passing the summer in Eliot, will pass the remainder of the season in town.

Mrs. J. C. Howdell who has been passing the summer here left for her home in Boston on Tuesday.

Miss Frances Milled of Limerick is visiting Captain and Mrs. T. R. Hoyt. Miss Anna Corson has returned to her home in Fairfield, Me., after passing ten days with Mr. and Mrs. Morrill Seaward.

Mrs. Charlie Frisbee, widow of Capt. Henry Frisbee, late of this town died in Portsmouth on Monday. The funeral was held this afternoon at the Free Baptist church, Rev. E. W. Cummings officiating. Interment was in the Baptist cemetery. Mrs. Frisbee was a woman of sweet disposition and many lovely traits of character, and will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends. She was a life member of the W. C. T. U. and whose influence was always on the side of right.

The meeting at the Congregational church to have been held on Friday evening, September 3, has been postponed until 7:30 o'clock, Friday evening, September 10.

A meeting of the members of the First Congregational church and parish will be held at the Community House on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A large attendance is desired as business of importance will come up for discussion.

The Communion of the Lord's Supper will be held at the Congregational church on Sunday, September 12, instead of the 5th as previously announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson and daughter Miss Eleanor, passed today in Biddeford, making the trip by auto.

## ANOTHER GAME ARRANGED

Manager W. F. Woods of the P. A. C. has arranged for another game with the York Beach nine to be played in this city Thursday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. The two teams are well matched and should draw a large crowd of spectators.

Mr. Howard Faust and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Langley of Boston have returned from a delightful visit to Northern Maine and Bangley Lakes. On their return they called on Portsmouth friends.

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# MAKING GOOD THEIR RETREAT

## Russians Retire in Good Order, Inflicting Heavy Losses On Germans--Italians Continue Big Gains

London, Aug. 31.—Duke Nicholas continues to withdraw his armies along the middle Niemen and as far south of the Pripiet and also along the line of the upper Bug and the Zlota Lipa. Still rear guard actions costly to the Germans are the rule on both lines of retreat north and south. In Courland and in the direction of Dvinsk there also is stubborn fighting. It would appear that they are making good their retreat, without great loss, as neither Vienna nor Berlin claims any extensive captures of prisoners or booty. The fall of Ypsk brings the attacking forces nearer Grodno, the last big fortress on the first line of defense to be retained by the Russians.

Petrograd, Aug. 31.—An official communication made public by the War Office last night says:

"West of Friedland (Courland) the engagements Saturday and Sunday continued to be of the same stubborn character as previously. Developing their operations the Germans simultaneously opened attacks against our troops on Troneau, on the Eekau-Neuhut railway and against the village of Bilschaten.

"In the direction of Dvinsk there is no essential change. At some points on Saturday our troops assumed the offensive.

"In the direction of Vilna the fighting continues on approximately the same front. The enemy, having crossed to the right bank of the Niemen in the region of Milla, attempted Sunday to advance in the direction of Orany. On the remainder of the front along the middle Niemen and towards the south as far as the river Pripiet our armies continue their retirement covered by rear guards which on Saturday repulsed a series of German attacks in the region of Lipak, inflicting heavy losses. Further south our rear guards arrested a stubborn offensive of strong enemy forces from the west on the front of Pruzhany-Gomel.

"In the region of Wladimir-Wolynski the enemy, having changed the disposition of his troops, continued Sunday his offensive with strong forces in the direction of Wladimir-Wolynski and toward Lutsk. North of Lutsk fighting has occurred on both sides of the river Styr.

### Gain on Northern Isonzo

Rome, Aug. 31.—The following official communication received from main headquarters of the Italian army, under yesterday's date, has been given out:

"As in Val Sugana, our reconnoissances, pushing out toward Chiusa Clava—about 200 feet high—dominated from the northwestern side our positions on Monte Salubio, found the summit held by strong enemy infantry detachments with machine guns. On the 28th Chiusa Clava was attacked by our troops and notwithstanding the fire, the enemy artillery was conquered and retained.

"In Carina, on the evening of the 27th the enemy, after a long period of inactivity, hurled himself on our positions at Val Piccolo and, as always, was repulsed.

"In the Plezzo (Fitsch) basin our troops succeeded several days ago in advancing beyond that important town ship, barring the approach by Predil Pass, by the upper Isonzo and by the Slatenk valley. The enemy, powerless to repulse us, opened as usual an intense artillery fire on the houses of Plezzo, causing several outbreaks of fire.

"In the Tolmino section fresh progress has been made with great difficulty by our troops.

"On the Carso, the enemy, as the result of a skillful advance of our troops, managed several trenches which we found full of dead and armament.

"Our air raids continue and are carried out boldly and successfully. They are always directed against military objectives. Yesterday we bombarded the railroad station of Vogearko, an enemy's camp near Kastanjekva and mention depots at Sesana. Our aeroplanes suffered no damage.

### Hit German Trenches

London, Aug. 31.—The French War Office this afternoon gave out a report on the progress of hostilities, which reads as follows:

"Our artillery followed up last night but without notable incident. Its continued and efficacious action against the trenches, the shelters and the quarters of the enemy."

The French War Office last night made public the following official communication:

"Artillery fighting has taken place in Artois, and in the region of Quenoyevillers, where our fire has scattered some of the enemy's trenches and hit some German encampments.

"In the Argonne our batteries have stopped several times, attempted bombardments by the enemy.

"A rather violent cannonade has taken place in Lorraine toward Moncel lezandres and Chazelles, and also in the Vosges in the region of Raboué, Lantols and Linge."

### Quiet on British Front

A report from Field Marshal Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British army in the field, was given out by the British War Office last night, as follows:

## SUBMARINE MINE, ENGINE OF DESTRUCTION, CAREFULLY WATCHED WHEN WASHED UP



DANISH SOLDIER GUARDING MINE

Photo by American Press Association.

Among the questions raised by Germans when the Arbia was reported sunk was whether a submarine compass the destruction of the liner or she struck a mine such as the one shown in the illustration. Many of these mines have been washed up in the war zones. The one pictured came ashore on the beach of the Danish island of Faero, in the North sea, and a Danish soldier was set to guard it to keep any meddling person from setting it off.

"Since my last communication of Aug. 18, there has been no fighting on our front to report. There has been a certain amount of mining activity but conditions generally have been normal.

"Both on the 18th and the 21st we succeeded in shooting down enemy aeroplanes. On the 25th our heavy artillery set fire to a railway train at Langemarck Station (about five miles northeast of Ypres). On the same evening our Royal Flying Corps cooperated with our allies in an aerial attack on the forest of South Hurst, which was successfully carried out, without the loss of any machines."

### Air Raid on Ghent

Amsterdam, via London, Aug. 31.—A telegram received here from Marshdale says that aviators of the Allies destroyed last Saturday a large building at Ghent, Belgium, used by the Germans for housing aircraft.

### Unable to Cope With Allies

Paris, Aug. 31.—The new French system in handling the air fleet has greatly restricted the German air activities according to a letter from a German aviator, printed in the Temps today. It says:

"My squadron has been withdrawn because the French aeroplanes now appear only in large numbers, either for reconnaissance or to harry our scouts systematically. The latter task is accomplished thus: Ten machines patrol our line at a height of 2000 meters and more at 3000, but flying in the opposite direction so that if the German scout tries to get through he is attacked by the nearest two Frenchmen above and below simultaneously, others joining if the two are insufficient to stop him. Their bomb-dropping is operated with similar numbers. We must follow their example or yield command of the air."

### Capturing Many Ottomans

Petrograd, Aug. 31.—The following official statement was issued last night at the headquarters of the Army of the Caucasus:

"On the entire front there have been only minor engagements and changes. During the recent fighting up to Aug. 22, we made prisoners, 34 officers and 5000 men, while our cavalry, pursuing the Turks on the roads to Bental, seized over 2000. We also captured twelve guns and a quantity of war material."

### Takes Refugees to Crete

Paris, Aug. 31.—The United States recent ship Chester has arrived at Candia, Crete, with 470 refugees expelled from Beirut, Syria, by the Turks, according to a Havas despatch from Athens. The refugees include citizens of all the Quadruple Entente Powers, as well as of several other nations. The Chester will return soon to Beirut for another shipment of Europeans who have been ordered out of Turkey. Another American warship is expected at Candia with refugees from Alexandria, Asiatic Turkey.

### Galata Bridge Blown Up

London, Aug. 31.—An Athens despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, says that a submarine of the Allies has blown up a portion of the bridge between Constantinople and the suburb of Galata. It is not apparent whether this is merely an echo of the similar report of several weeks ago, which brought forth a denial from Constantinople.

Read the War! Ads.

## INVITATIONS GIVEN TO THOUSANDS

An invitation to visit Portsmouth and the Portsmouth Fair on the 6, 7 and 8th of this month is extended to the thousands of people in New England. This, the first annual fair of the Southern New Hampshire Agricultural Association, will be one of the finest "county fairs" ever held in this section of the country. Everything possible to make the visit to Portsmouth pleasant has been looked after by the officers and directors of the association, and a first rate educational and amusement exhibition has been planned. There is no possibility of the affair being anything but the biggest kind of a success, no matter from what angle one looks at the enterprise.

For those who enjoy seeing fine cattle, there will be one of the greatest exhibits of live stock ever gathered at one time. This will include the best of the blooded stock from the best farms in this section of New England. There will also be included among these fine teams of draft steers as well as milk cows. Many of the cattle in this section are blue ribbon winners at the big fairs and they will be on exhibition here.

To those who are interested in the farm products—The farms about Portsmouth are among the best in the country. The quality of the produce raised is hardly believed by even the people who are living within a stone's throw of these very farms. This fair will be an education to many.

To the lovers of the horse—Some of the best in the draft and racing stock from the breeding and racing stables from the section of the country east of the Ohio will be shown.

For the women who are interested in knowing how the wives of the farmers employ their time—An exhibition from the different granges in the towns about the city will be held. There will be exhibits of the arts and crafts in all kinds of work, new methods for the earning of fruits and other things will be demonstrated, new ways of cooking foods, including meats and vegetables, in fact, everything that the successful housewife is interested in has been covered in the list of entries.

There will be several special amusement novelties introduced for the visitors who are at the fair simply for the pleasure that they can obtain. The Midway, without which no fair can boast the name of "fair," will be one of the best that has been gathered. John Gammon, one of the most successful aerial experts, will undertake a balloon ascension daily, making his drop from the balloon by means of four parachutes. Mr. Gammon is the only man in the business who has done this feat with more than a triple drop.

The directors have been busy for months in their efforts to provide every thing essential to the comfort and pleasure of their guests. Ample provisions have been completed for the feeding of as many as 25,000 guests on the opening day. Plenty of police protection has been provided. The new buildings at the fair are ready, and

the track, the best half mile trotting track in the state, has been worked upon until there is little doubt but that several records in the racing line will be broken.

The Portsmouth Fair will be continued for three days and Wednesday, the third and last day, has been set aside by the officers as Children's day, at which time special features for the little ones will be introduced. Above all, there is a warm welcome from the city and the members of the association for all their guests.

### POLICE NEWS

One drunk and three loggers were at the station at midnight.

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### RUSSIA

#### MODIFIES

#### EMBARGO

EXPORTS TO AMERICA TO BE RE-LEASED ON CONDITION THEY NOT BE EXPORTED.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Final acceptance by Russia of the agreement for modifying the Russian embargo against exports to the United States was communicated to the State Department yesterday.

Under the agreement all goods coming to the United States from Russia will be consigned to the Secretary of Commerce and will be distributed to the importing only when the Secretary and the Russian Embassy here have been satisfied that the goods will not be reexported to enemies of Russia.

Application for export permits will be handled by the commercial agent of the Department of Commerce in New York and the Russian commercial agent here. Bonds to guarantee against reexportation will be required.

The agreement is expected to release millions of dollars' worth of merchandise, which American importers have been vigorously seeking. Hides and skins, furs, vetch seed and mineral oil are some of the more important products wanted.

### NOTICE

Persons wishing to exhibit fancy work at the Portsmouth fair please communicate with Miss Margaret Goodwin, Tel. 11763.

### GERMANS

#### DRILLING

#### HERE

SECRETARY GARRISON ATTACHES LITTLE IMPORTANCE TO REPORTS—MATTER IN HANDS OF DEPARTMENT.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Letters from various cities telling of alleged regular drills held by Germans in Turnvereta and other halls have been referred by the War Department to the Department of Justice for investigation. According to one of the writers, the Germans were supposed to be preparing to aid in repelling an invasion from Canada. Secretary Garrison indicated yesterday that little importance was attached to the reports, and that they had been turned over to the department of Justice as a matter of course.

### CHEMICAL OUT TO FIRE NEAR ARMORY LAST EVENING

The Flying Squad, was called last evening to put out a blaze near the new state armory caused by a brush fire. The call was sent in at 7:10 by telephone and the auto chemical did not return to the house until some time after 8:00 o'clock.

The big machine made quick time in getting to the scene of the blaze and it was necessary to use a stream from one of the hydrants as well as playing on the fire with the chemical. Considerable territory was burned over; but there was no serious damage resulting.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

The following prices f.o.b. Detroit, effective Aug. 2, 1915:

Ford Runabout .....	\$390.00
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Ford Town Car .....	640.00

No speedometer included in this year's equipment, otherwise cars fully equipped

There can be no assurance given against an advance in these prices at any time. We guarantee, however, that there will be no reduction in these prices prior to Aug. 1, 1916.

### Profit-Sharing with Retail Buyers

On August 1, 1914, we made the announcement that if we could make and sell at retail 300,000 Ford cars between August 1, 1914, and August 1, 1915, we would share profits with the retail purchasers, to the extent of from \$40 to \$60 on each car. We have sold over 300,000 Ford cars in the time specified, and profit-sharing checks of \$50 each will be distributed as rapidly as possible after August 15, 1915. Retail purchasers who have not yet mailed us their profit-sharing coupons, properly endorsed, should do so without delay.

Our plan to profit-share with retail purchasers of Ford cars during 1914-1915 has been most successful. We thoroughly believe in it, but, realizing the uncertainty of conditions generally makes it advisable to defer any announcement of future profit-sharing until a later date. We are, however, confident of our inability to reduce costs for several months, and therefore can offer no profit-sharing for cars delivered during August, September and October, 1915.

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Portsmouth, N. H., Wednesday, September 1, 1915.

## Attacks Are Ill Advised.

The attempt of Messrs. Meyer and Gardner to make it appear that Secretary Daniels is responsible for any naval unpreparedness is mighty poor politics, and these gentlemen, if they proceed along that line, will find that they are doing harm to Republican prospects. Their attacks are ill-advised and are not borne out by evidence.

The American people believe that the navy is in a better condition than it was two years ago, and that ship for ship and man for man it has no superior in the world.

Mr. Daniels, as a conscientious, honest, and far sighted American, is gaining friends from day to day. He is not abusing his enemies, but is going his own way, doing what he thinks is for the interest of the service. The officers, excepting a certain class, are thoroughly and sincerely with him.

The Republicans will have political capital to work on other than trying to prove that the navy they built up, and which they boasted of, is not the navy of today.

It is unfortunate that a few Republicans, drunk with their own importance and their own millions, have set themselves up to dictate (themselves into office again) the policies of all government departments.

This newspaper believes in supporting the President and his cabinet in all that pertains to the upbuilding of the army and navy, and in every honorable effort that is put forward to keep this country out of war.

Mr. Daniels is a thorough American and is giving an honest service to the people. He is not an aristocrat or a snob. Mr. Meyer and Mr. Gardner need advice. Their tongues are making them appear ridiculous.

If there are any who prophesied the failure of the peach crop this year they are not standing around now and shouting "I told you so." The markets are gladdened with the fruit as never before and growers are on the verge of utter discouragement. Yet there is complaint that in many cities the dealers are exacting from consumers higher prices than should prevail under the circumstances, making it plain that the days and practices of the "middleman" are not yet at an end.

In a speech at Berkeley the other day ex-President Taft said that California is conducting a "clinical laboratory for social and political experiments." And the country can well afford to leave most of this experimentation to California and some of the western states that are working along the same line. It is as far to automatically correct state government as it is to Tipperary.

Kentucky is getting after the night-riders in a way that looks like business. Two members of this modern Ku Klux Klan have pleaded guilty and been sentenced to prison, several others have been indicted and the authorities appear to be thoroughly in earnest in their efforts to protect the people of the state against organized thuggery.

Postmaster General Burleson continues to push the automobile into the rural delivery service, and this is well. Where the roads will permit the use of this machine there is no excuse for toting the mails about the country with horses and wagons. The use of the auto where practicable saves both time and expense.

What is believed to be a complete accounting of the lives lost in the recent great storm in Texas places the number at 275. It is impossible for people at this distance to fully comprehend the frightfulness of such a visitation, and they have a right to be devoutly thankful that they live in a safer region.

It is admitted that the governors who attended the governors' conference in Boston recently had a good time, so far as they were able to stand the almost incessant round of entertainment, but certain newspaper expressions would indicate that the practical results will not be very weighty.

China is reported to have raised the cry, "Chinese goods for China," with a boycott instead of a protective tariff as a means of defense against importations. And, owing to facts that are well understood, the boycott against Japan will be spelled with capital letters.

The United States is now the greatest exporting nation in the world. In this the people of the country will naturally take pride, though many would be glad if beef were not quite so conspicuous in the list of exports.

Another big shipment of gold has arrived in New York from London. No wonder the metropolis is patting itself on the back as the financial center of the world.

Dog days are near their end and it is to be hoped that their brand of weather will go with them.

## CURRENT OPINION

A Japanese Exclusion Law Would Be Illogical and Unnecessary.

There is at present no danger of a break between Japan and the United States. The Chinese situation has changed all that.

There is no doubt that the Japanese people were growing more dissatisfied with the present agreement by which the Japanese government refuses to issue passports to Japanese laborers to emigrate to this country. That agreement, since it was made in 1907, has been faithfully kept by Japan.

Members of congress, trade unionists, business and professional men and others from all classes who believe in replacing the agreement with Japan by a discriminatory law, like the Chinese exclusion act, do not recognize the fact that there is no problem of Japanese immigration to be solved in this way. They should recognize this. The agreement has been more effective than the Chinese exclusion act.

The agreement is working better than any thing else could, and it would be most illogical to enact an exclusion law so long as the agreement is effective.

It is always illogical to enact any law unless there is an actual problem to be solved by doing so. In this case there isn't.

And such a law would be too serious an affront to offer a people jealous of its honor and determined to command the treatment due to a first class nation. So long as Japan is abiding by the agreement it would be a national insult to pass an exclusion law.—By Professor H. A. Mills, Department of Economics, University of Kansas.

## TO HOLD FIELD DAY

### Eliot Firemen Planning Big Celebration for Labor Day.

A field day will be held under the auspices of the South Eliot Company of the Eliot Volunteer Fire Association, Labor Day, on Pleasant street, near Welch's Corner, South Eliot. The morning program is as follows: 9 a. m.—Baseball. 12 m.—Dinner to Fire Company. The menu:

Baked Clams  
Baked Lobsters  
Baked Potatoes  
Pickles  
Bread Pie Coffee

Afternoon program of sports at 2 p. m. as follows:

Three-legged race for men; three-legged race for women; sack race for men; wheelbarrow race for men; tug-of-war for men; obstacle race for men; potato race for women; bicycle race for boys; one hundred yard dash for boys; 100 yard dash for women; 100 yard dash for girls; shoe race for men; one-half mile race for men; rowing race for men and women; pig race for boys.

5:30 p. m.—Supper served. 7:30 p. m.—Firemen's Muster. This is public. All entries to races free. Application for entries can be made to Mr. Partridge by telephoning 712-7 or to either member of committee in charge. There will be two prizes for each race.

The two new auto fire trucks will be on exhibition in the afternoon and a horse laying contest will be held between the Eliot and South Eliot companies.

This field day promises to be the biggest event held in Eliot this year and a large crowd from the surrounding towns is expected to attend.

### SAYS IT'S GOOD THING.

#### Believes That Board Has Done Much for Dover Police Department.

Chairman Place of the deposed Dover police commission when asked for a statement had the following to say: "I see no reason why the Republicans should not use their power to turn us out if they see fit," said he. "I have no regrets whatever. It may be a good thing all around. Let the Republicans see what they can do."

"Speaking for myself, and I believe members of the outgoing board, I have a comfortable feeling that we have from the beginning until now used our best endeavors to establish and maintain an efficient police force and to improve the service in every possible way. In making appointments of officers we have aimed to pick young, capable men, physically and morally, regardless of politics some of the best

men of the force who were on duty when we took office in 1913. We believe that we have accomplished results that the people as a whole appreciate.

"Whatever our successors will do with our wagon (meaning police ambulance, which has been under injunction and in litigation ever since it was purchased, June 1, 1911, and operated in all emergencies at the personal expense of the commissioners) you will put it down that the people of Dover will never submit to the police department's going back to the old-time method of calling on job teams for hauling unruly drunks to the police station and for service in cases of accidents and other emergencies."

Chairman Place spoke in praise of Chief of Police Clark as a conscientious, painstaking official.

### WOMAN AND THE WAR

In a hundred occupations now, among the warring nations, women prove their usefulness, albeit skill.

Jobs in which but men are wanted. Now these countries are confronted with a shortage of male help, the women fill.

In each case they are surprising in their attitude espousing the belief in their usefulness for such roles.

Though unworthy of the ballot, they are asked to wield the mallet. Even by the men who think they scarce have souls!

When there's shortage of the metal at the front, if chiefs would settle the dispute, the hammers must be filled quite well.

And to keep the fight from waning women are in daily training in the mysteries of making shot and shell.

For within each warring nation, woman now has found a station in the making of those things with men to fill.

And her dainty hand produces what is meant for war's soul uses with commendable devotedness and skill.

Oh, to think in the production of those missiles of destruction that the women from necessity must add!

When the "hand that rocks the cradle" must attend the mold or ladle, does it not thus femininity degrade?

And it's hard to think that woman should be driven to inhuman tasks by war's mad necessity over there.

Such as making ammunition for destroying life, whose mission to create, not to destroy, it is, for ever.

J. E. MOORE.

### SOUTH ELIOT

The Ladies' Sewing Circle connected with the South Eliot Advent Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Mary Hunscom next Thursday afternoon.

Charles R. Quinn has returned from several days' business trip to Canobie Lake and other resorts.

### SEPTEMBER MORN

Somehow it seems to be the birthday of those twin sisters—work and worry. Playtime is over and the things to be done loom very large. The school bell will remind grown-ups as well as "kiddies" that the long grind is near. In a business way the signs are encouraging—the times look like mere work and less worry. And the new impulse for energy naturally suggests the meeting ground for helper and helped—the advertising columns of this newspaper. It is the place where those already after business are making themselves known and where those with wants to be filled are finding answers to their questions.

## EXPERTS SAY FEARS ARE GROUNDLESS

(Special to The Herald)

New York, Sept. 1.—Financial experts today characterized as groundless the fears expressed in some quarters that the decline of sterling exchange which on Tuesday brought the English pound down to 55 1-4 cents would result in the crippling of American export trade. They pointed out that the munitions of war now being purchased here by Great Britain are being paid for with gold sent here or with the proceeds from the sale of American securities sent from abroad would result.

## MANY OFFICERS MADE PRISONERS

(Special to The Herald)

Berlin, Sept. 1.—During the month of August the German troops operating in the eastern and southeastern theaters of war captured 2,000 officers and 269,330 men, the general staff reported today. They also took 2,300 cannon and 500 machine guns. Continuing their terrific strikes eastward the Teutonic troops have reached the outer line of the forts defending Grodno on the west.

## NAVAL NOTES

### Vessel Movements

The Dolphin has arrived at Bar Harbor. Sailed at Washington. Montana at Newport Bay. Terry, Ree and Walke at Gardiner's Bay.

Standish at Annapolis. Gloucester at Brooklyn. Cyclops at Norfolk. Neptune at Lambert Point. Eagle at Fort au Prince. Parker at Norfolk. Helena at Hankow. McDougall at New London. Yankton at Hampton Roads. Proteus at Cristobal.

The Kentucky has sailed from New Haven for Philadelphia.

Mayflower from Washington for Hampton Roads. Birmingham, Hudding, Tripple, Burrows, Ammen, Cassin, Cummings, McDougall, Patterson, Reale, Panning, Jarvis, Balch, Benham, O'Brien, and Nicholson from Hampton Roads to sea. South Dakota from San Francisco for Astoria.

### Navy Orders

Commander R. H. Leigh from bureau of steam engineering navy department. Washington, D. C., October 15. Lieut. H. Jones, the St. Louis, to three months' sick leave. Lieut. J. O. Fisher from command K-6 to bureau of steam engineering, navy department.

Chief Boatswain J. Mahoney, to command the Fish Hawk. Boatswain J. J. O'Brien from command the Fish Hawk, to naval training station, Newport, R. I.

Chief Gunner J. Sheerle Jr., Washington navy yard, to the Albatross. Chief Gunner S. Jacobs, Washington navy yard, to connection fitting out Pennsylvania and on board when commissioned.

Gunner W. Cox receiving ship at Norfolk, Va., to the Rhode Island. Gunner P. W. Connor the Rhode Island to Washington, D. C. yard.

Pay Clerk C. C. Timmons, the Tennessee to the Albatross.

### SAYS COW ATE PAINT.

Wants \$300 in Suit for Loss of Animal.

A valuable heifer owned by Franklin Cooper of Salem Depot, N. H., is alleged in a declaration filed with the clerk of the police court, filed after eating paint intended for use April 2, on a sign board at Rockingham Park, and William Cooper, representing his son, has entered suit to recover \$300 damages from the Kimball System, Inc., of Lowell, charging the company's employees with carelessness in leaving the paint in the field.

The Kimball Company has filed a general denial and says that if the heifer ate the paint, she was trespassing on land leased by the company at the time. No time has been set for the trial.

### FREIGHT WRECK.

Two Cars Block Traffic on Conway Branch.

Two cars of a freight train bound north on the Conway branch of the Boston and Maine railroad were wrecked this morning and all traffic on the main line blocked for three hours. The Portsmouth wrecking train and crew were called. Fifteen minutes after the call was made, the entire crew of wreckers had assembled and the train was ready to leave the depot for the scene. It is safe to say that this is something in the way of a

## SECRETARY OF THE NAVY DANIELS DENIES REPORT OF NAVAL BOAST

Appeals to Senator Henry Cabot Lodge for the Non-Partisan Support of New Program for the Navy.

Bar Harbor, August 31.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels has addressed the following letter to Secretary Lodge of Massachusetts:

Dear Senator: The Boston papers of Sunday reporting your speech at Riverside, quote you as making this statement: "Secretary Daniels said the navy is fit for any emergency." I never made any such statement to anybody at any place at any time. What I did say in my speech in Boston after the naval review which made the governors' conference and others proud of the splendid ships in the review was: "We should steadily strengthen the American navy so that it will be fit for any emergency." We are both agreed in favoring a larger and a stronger navy and deploring the fact that a two small program during past years denies us as strong a navy as we would have if every congress for twenty years had voted as much for new construction as the 63rd congress had been as generous to the navy as the congress elected with President Wilson we would now have almost as many battleships and submarines as the general board recommended. As you may not have the facts before you, I am sure you will be glad to have your attention called to the fact that during the first two years of the Wilson administration five dreadnoughts were ordered, as against two during the last two years of Taft's, and the 63rd congress ordered 26 submarines, as against 12 ordered by the 62d congress. If every previous congress had done as well for the navy in these particulars there would be less cause to worry about the navy of today.

I agree with you that the next congress should increase the number of men in the navy so as to have enough trained men for the new ships authorized. It may be interesting in this connection to state that when President Taft went into office the number of enlisted men in the navy was 47,515. When Wilson was elected President there were only 47,317 enlisted men in the navy or a decrease of 168 for the four years, though in the meantime congress had authorized an increase of 4000. Since I became secretary of the navy we have increased the enlistments 5824 men, enough additional personnel to enable us to commission fully twenty submarines, four battleships, four destroyers, six gunboats, six cruisers, and three monitors, increasing the number of commissioned vessels 41 over the number commissioned on March 1, 1913.

These facts should be widely known, because the public is entitled to know what progress has been made in the increase of the navy. Instead of being satisfied with the navy as it is today, I am strongly in favor of steadily increasing it in every material until experience teaches is necessary, as well as increasing the personnel. There should be no partisan politics injected in a naval program. Your party has been in entire control of government from 1897 to 1913. If I were disposed to make political capital out of the fact that the navy is not as strong as it should be, it would be easy to say: "If there is lack of preparedness, the fault lies at the door of the party that has been in full control for many years." The navy will not be strengthened for me to charge your party for neglecting the navy from 1897 to 1913, or for you to seek to lay all the blame for what the navy lacks to my party because in two years it has not created as powerful a navy as we both favor. Our appeal should rather be made to the American people of all parties to favor a strong and well proportioned navy, equal to any emergency. Sincerely yours,

JOSEPHUS DANIELS, Secretary of the Navy.  
U. S. S. Dolphin, Bar Harbor, Me., August 30.

## CONFEDERATE STAFF OFFICERS WILL ATTEND ENCAMPMENT

Washington, Sept. 1.—As a courtesy to the men who wore the Gray during the Civil war, the Citizens' Committee of Washington has decided to extend an invitation to the staff officers of the Confederate Veterans Union to attend the forty-ninth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which is to be held in Washington, Sept. 27 to Oct. 3. This action has been taken with the full accord and approval of the officials of the Grand Army. The meeting of the Blue and Gray on the Gettysburg battlefield two years ago testified to the amicable relationship existing between the two organizations and the invitation to the Confederates at this time is in keeping with the spirit exhibited at Gettysburg.

In addition, invitations are being extended to the governors of all states and the members of their staffs, as well as to a large number of other distinguished officials of the United States, including, of course, the President, members of his cabinet, and members of the Senate and House of Representatives.

An unusual and interesting feature of the Encampment week will be the "Dog Watch" of the Naval Veterans, who are members of the Grand Army. The "Dog Watch" to the navy men is what the Camp-fire is to the army men but heretofore because of their much smaller numbers, the old sailors have not been conspicuous in Grand Army reunions. At the forthcoming Encampment, however, they are to be given special attention.

So given to all mail orders. The usual Thursday and Saturday matinees will be given while the sale of prices for the engagement of "The White Feather" will range from 50c to \$1.50 for the best orchestra seats. A popular-priced Thursday matinee with \$1.00 as top price will be given.

### PLYMOUTH THEATRE

"The White Feather," William A. Brady's great New York and London success will be the opening attraction at the Plymouth Theatre, Boston, on next Monday afternoon.

The plan contains all the ingredients and thrills necessary to satisfy the most blasé theatregoer, including German submarines and English warships; four German spies and two English secret service agents; a new recruit; an irascible M. P. and his daughter who of course, is in love with the secret service hero; a basket full of white feathers for cowards who do not enlist; a wireless outfit concealed in the drawing room where the scene of the play is laid; a wonderful detograph; and always to be forgotten pipe; a code book of signals which falls into the wrong hands; a carrier pigeon; a cane-shaped gun, which works wonders at the proper time; a couple of revolvers and a powerful modern searchlight, all add to the tremendous success and countless thrills of this big secret service war drama making it the positive sensation of London and New York.

"The White Feather," is only one of the many good things that will appear at this playhouse for this coming season. The same policy that has characterized the Plymouth Theatre as the home of high class theatricals as well as the "home of fashionable players," will be continued for the coming year. This means of course that strict and accurate attention will

General Nelson A. Miles has been selected as the Grand Marshal of the marching pageant which is to be held in commemoration of the Grand Review fifty years ago. Secretary of the War Department and Secretary of the Navy Department have designated officers to act as military and naval aides to General Miles upon this occasion.

The U. S. Signal Post of Brooklyn has been selected as the special escort for David J. Palmer, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army, during the parade.

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SAYS ALL GREAT NATIONS NOW AT WAR WILL PAY THEIR DEBTS

In the August American Magazine, a well known banker writes an authoritative article entitled "The Money Side of the War"—full of interesting facts about the financial condition of the nations engaged in the present struggle. As to the solvency of the great nations at war he expresses the following opinion:

"Despite what anyone may think, it is inconceivable that any of the four large countries like Germany, Great Britain, France or Russia (or even Italy, if she should be drawn into the war) will become bankrupt. If or example Germany should conquer France why France's obligations to pay her debts would, in my judgment, be just as good as before the war. The same case would hold true if Germany were beaten."

David Grayson writing his story, "Hempfield," in the August American Magazine describes as follows some of the sensations of a man's love: "Why, he could do anything for her; he could slave and dig and die! He could be great for her—and let no one else know how great he was! He could win a battle, he could command the men, he could write the greatest book in the world, and no one should know it but Anthy! Oh, youth, youth!"



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### CUSTODY OF CHILDREN HAS BEEN DECIDED

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to be the final movement in the case and it is understood that Dr. Cowles will not contest the case. The hearing will be on the original bill filed by Mrs. Cowles in December. No sensational evidence will be presented and the amended bill with names of co-respondents filed by Mrs. Cowles will not figure in any way.

At 2 o'clock Chief Justice Pike called the case. Mrs. Florence J. Cowles was the first witness called. She told of her marriage and the conditions that had surrounded her life since she came to this city and the effect on her nervous system due to the fact that she was associated for sixteen hours a day with the patients at the Cowles sanatorium. When she left Portsmouth in December for her mother's home she was a nervous wreck and at times became hysterical. She stated she had been under the care of a physician continuously since that time. Mrs. Brown and Oswald of Boston. She appealed to Dr. Cowles before leaving to take a smaller house, which they could occupy and she give more time to their children, but he refused to consider her request. The constant strain of working sixteen hours a day compelled her to give up work. She had full control of Mr. Cowles' business, being in charge of all the nurses in the sanatorium, the care of the home, and did all of the buying of the provisions in Boston, as well as other duties.

Mrs. Harry J. Jaquith, her mother, was the next witness.

Mrs. Jaquith said that she visited the home of her daughter many times since she took up her residence here and she considered her a dutiful wife and mother and that she was in a state of collapse when she came home in December and was constantly under the care of a physician.

Dr. G. M. Brown of Boston stated he had treated Mrs. Cowles for some months of the jaw that was caused by a severe mental strain and overwork. Cold took a recess at 2:30 until 3 o'clock to await the arrival of Dr. Osburne.

#### FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Orwin Griffin will be held from his late home on State street Friday afternoon at two o'clock. Friends invited.

The Herald contains the news of the surrounding towns.



CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, N. H.  
AUDITOR'S OFFICE

Sealed proposals are solicited for painting and varnishing Fire Engine No. 4 and for varnishing Hose Wagon No. 4.

All iron is to be burnt off and scraped, and all loose paint removed to a smooth surface before being covered with a coat of lead, a coat of color, a coat of rubbing color, and a strip of gold. The finishing coats are to consist of two coats of rubbing varnish, properly rubbed down, and one coat of finish varnish. All stock used is to be A-1, first class material. This steamer is to be painted in the same color and style as Steamer No. 2.

Hose Wagon No. 4 is to be given one coat of A-1 varnish, properly applied.

All work is to be done under the direction of, and satisfactory to, the Committee on Fire Department.

Bids, to be enclosed in sealed envelopes and plainly marked, should be sent to the City Auditor, on or before Thursday, September 24, 1915, at 5:00 p. m. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

By order  
Committee on Fire Department,  
Duncan, Hett and Smart.  
August 31, 1915.

# PORTLAND HAS LARGE FIRE LOSS

## Plant of the Twitchell-Champlin Company Damaged to the Extent of \$75,000 in Early Morning Fire

Portland, Me., Sept. 1.—Nearly \$250,000 worth of general merchandise and the big plant in which it was housed together with the manufacturing and storage plant of the Twitchell-Champlin Company, wholesale grocers and packers on Merrill's wharf was destroyed by fire early this morning making it necessary to send in three alarms to get men and apparatus with which to handle the blaze, while 25 men from the new cutter Ossipee under Lieut. J. A. Nichols came ashore and rendered valuable assistance to the local firemen.

The plant is covered by insurance, but the exact amount the managers did not care to give out.

The building in which the fire originated is 30 years old and was built by the Twitchell-Champlin Co. The same building was gutted by fire ten years ago which caught in the candy department and following this fire another story was added to the building.

At three o'clock the entire west side of the building fell outside, making a spectacular sight witnessed by 10,000 people from nearby wharves and buildings.

At 3:15 the fire had raced the en-

tire length of the building which is 700 feet long from the fire wall to the end. The fire was discovered by the night watchman of the plant, Fred Getchell, shortly after 12:15. He had just made his rounds and was coming out of the manufacturing on the east side when he saw tongues of flames leaping through the building. Rushing inside he pulled in the private box over the A. D. T. system, 416 and immediately upon the district chief's arrival, he ordered in Box 412 following it at 12:40 with another alarm from the same box which called all the available apparatus to the fire-ridden district. By this time the flames were leaping through from both east and west sides of the building and the third and fourth floors were furnaces while the fire was working its way up through the fifth floor of the brick building.

The fire originated it is thought from a soldering machine in the third story, which is the jam manufacturing department of the establishment.

An investigation has been begun in the cause of the fire, following a report that it was set.

passed Tuesday in Boston. The Riverside Reading Club will meet on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Lucia Rudolph of Lantz avenue.

Traip Academy will reopen on Monday, Sept. 13.

Mrs. Ella Cole returned to her home in South Millot today after passing a few days in town the guest of Mrs. J. Edgar Barnham of Woodlawn avenue.

A business meeting of the Philatelic Club will be held at 7 o'clock Thursday evening in the vestry of the Second Christian church. All members are requested to attend as business of importance will be discussed.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William O'Brien of Rice avenue is quite ill.

Mrs. J. Edgar Barnham of Woodlawn avenue entertained Mrs. C. J. Yeomans and Miss Alice True at luncheon today.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory R. Currier, little daughter Clara, and Mrs. Currier's mother, Mrs. Yenton, returned Tuesday evening from a two weeks' stay at Lake Wentworth, N. H.

Masters Franklin and Earle, children of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Eldridge, of Rice avenue, are recovering from their recent illness.

A regular meeting of E. G. Parker Post, G. A. R., will be held on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Wentworth hall.

Mrs. Simeon Vatcher of Chelsea and Miss Anna Vatcher of the Boothby hospital, Boston, are visiting Mrs. Frank E. Robbins.

There is expected to be a very large attendance at the entertainment to be given in Wentworth hall this evening under the auspices of the entertainment committee of York Rebekah Lodge. The program will promptly start at 8 o'clock.

Chief Boatwain J. C. Lindberg, U. S. N., who has been detached from the local navy yard, left today to join the U. S. S. Baltimore at Hampton Roads, to which ship he has been ordered. Mrs. Lindberg accompanied him as far as New York where she will remain.

Mrs. Mary P. Willard, of St. Paul, Minn., arrived Tuesday for a visit with her uncle, Louis B. Colburn, of Friend street.

The stereoscopic lecture given at the Second Methodist church on Monday evening by Dr. J. M. Frost was repeated at the First M. E. church, North Kittery, on Tuesday evening.

A substantial check has been received from Pay Clerk Charles E. Rudolph of this town, who is attached to the U. S. S. Michigan for the Y. M. C. A. movement, and also a hearty appreciation of the movement as a great benefit to the town. Such display of support and approval is greatly appreciated by the local committee in charge.

Miss Alice True, the missionary to Japan, will give an address before the meeting of the Phobes in the vestry of the Second Christian church on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

A meeting of the social committee of the Epworth League was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Grant. It was decided to hold an "Era a Dollar" social on Sept. 15, exclusive for the members of the league.

Mrs. Abbie Driscoll returned to her

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home at Locke's Cove on Tuesday, after a few months' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Ford and family of Morenci, Mich.

Fred Loring of Rice avenue is recovering nicely from the effects of the injuries received in Monday's accident.

## ORWIN GRIFFIN DIED AT HOME LAST EVENING

HAD LIVED IN THIS CITY SINCE 1853 AND WAS ACTIVE UP TO A FEW DAYS OF HIS DEATH

Orwin Griffin, one of Portsmouth's best known, and until recently one of its most active citizens, died at his home on State street at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

He was a native of Methuen, Mass., and was born April 2, 1833, the third son of Josiah and Lydia Griffin. A year after his birth the parents moved to Lowell, and his education was gained in the schools of that city.

When twenty years old the subject of this sketch came to Portsmouth, where he had ever since resided and respected of all men. For over a quarter of a century he was in the employ of the Portsmouth Gas Company and when the Rockingham Light and Power Company came as its successor Mr. Griffin's services were continued.

On December 24, 1854, he married Miss Mary M. Locke, daughter of Jeremiah and Hannah A. Locke, the ceremony being pronounced by Rev. Mr. Steele of Stratham. Five children came of this union, three of whom are now living, namely: George A. Griffin of Peabody, Lyman A. of Boston, and Leabard G., a clerk in the Portsmouth postoffice.

The golden wedding of the couple was finely observed in 1904, and a large company was present to offer felicitations to the worthy pair. Included in the tributes was a purse of \$50 in gold from the children and grandchildren. Mr. Griffin joined New Hampshire Lodge of Odd Fellows on March 13, 1863, and was a past grand therein. Later he also united with Strawberry Bank Encampment and had held several of its offices. For many years he had been outside guard for lodges of Odd Fellows in this city. He had been a member of the North church for some years.

Few leave a more honorable record than does Mr. Griffin.

## PORTSMOUTH THEATRE

For Wednesday and Thursday Picture—"The Melody of Doom."—Selig Drama, 2 parts.

Henri, a violinist, receives a letter, reading, "I enclose proof that the she-devil, Zura, whose terrible influence over your brother led him into deepest crime, has put him out of the way. Avenge his death." Then Henri is taught the Melody of Doom upon his violin.

Act—IDA BAYTON—"The Violin Girl." Our audience went wild over her last night. Last chance to see her is tonight. Not here Thursday.

Picture—"The Dead Letter." Picture—"Persistent Dalton"—Two Lubin comedies on the same reel; the latter a cartoon.

Act—PELZER AND WHITE—Travesty singing artists. They certainly make you laugh singing their original parodies. For Wednesday only.

Picture—"The Great Lone Land"—Lubin Drama. This is a fine picture of the great desert featuring Mr. Romaine Fielding. Mr. Fielding is one of the best screen actors in the business.

Act—"THE GARDEN OF ROSES"—For Wednesday only. A musical comedy. Cast: Otto Schmalz, Joe J. Field, Duke De Hachalavitch, Bert Bernard, I. M. Conn, William Lester, Mrs. Conn, Nona Forbes.

Visitors at the Hotel De Schmalz—Misses Bernard, Rogers, Lester, Bauer, Ward and Evans.

Picture—"Mr. Jarr and Circumstantial Evidence"—Vita-graph Comedy. A funny picture.

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#### SUNDAY TRAIN TO RUN LATER

Although the fall time table of the Boston and Maine road is to go into effect soon, the Sunday train on the Portsmouth branch which is used by many Manchester members of the York Beach colony, is to be continued so long as the patronage warrants it.

The York Beach travelers have been given much better service this year than heretofore. The Sunday train went on earlier than usual and now it is to run later.

How long it will make the trip is not known, no time for discontinuing the service being fixed in the making of the fall schedule but so long as the business makes it worth while it will be run.

If you want to keep posted read The Herald.

## BIDDEFORD BOARD OF TRADE ON OUTING

Visit the Portsmouth Navy Yard and Later Dine at the Lookout at Ogunquit.

The members of the Biddeford board of trade enjoyed a visit to this city and the Portsmouth navy yard today, Wednesday, making the trip in automobiles. After making an inspection of the points of interest at the navy yard, the party came to this city and made a short stop at the Rockingham. At noon the party left for Ogunquit where they will be tendered a dinner at the Lookout by Manager Harry L. Merrill. The board had as its guests F. J. Keely of Philadelphia, Lambert Murphy and Clifford Cairns of New York, and D. E. Lovelace of Danbury, Conn., the latter formerly the secretary of the Biddeford board of trade.

The party was composed of President Cornelius Horigan, Treasurer H. B. Healey, Edward E. Chadbourn, George C. Fogg, Dayton T. Moore, P. J. Parady, T. L. Evans, Clark Wakefield, H. L. Merrill, E. J. Polisson.

## PERSONALS

Ray T. Harris of Rumford, Me., is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. J. J. McCarthy of Manchester, N. H. is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Thompson of Kittery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Jones of this city are visiting friends in Methuen, Mass.

Joseph Novlan of Danielson, Conn., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Higgins of Pleasant street.

Mrs. Julia Horgan of Cambridge, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy O'Leary of State street.

Miss Mae Ross of Milford, Mass., has returned home after a visit with relatives in this city and York Beach.

Mrs. James C. Layton of Daniel street has returned from Portland, Me., where she has been the guest of friends.

Mrs. George A. Carlton and daughter of North Adams, Mass., are visiting Officer Carlton in Portsmouth for a few weeks.

Miss A. E. O'Connor of Islington, street has returned from a visit to her brother, John J. O'Connor and family of Swampscott.

Miss Ella Batty and Miss Ruth Merrill of Portland, Me., are visiting Miss Batty's sister, Mrs. C. L. Catlin of Middle street.

John Cleary left this morning for Vicksburg, Vt., to join his family who have been passing the summer at that place with relatives.

Miss Annie Glyn of Montpelier, Vt., has been passing a vacation in this city as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Hafford of Wilbur street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schurman, Mrs. Charles Badger and Arthur Schurman have returned from a week's automobile trip to the White Mountains.

Mrs. Metville Staples and daughter Mrs. Edwin C. Johnson and children of Maplewood avenue have returned from a month's visit at Alton Bay.

Christopher H. H. Woodward, manager of the Frank Jones Brewing Co., has returned from New York where he was called by the death of his sister.

Miss Margaret Peterson who has been passing three weeks in this city as the guest of Mrs. Ernest Cook has returned to her home in North Chelmsford, Mass.

E. J. F. Littlefield, the well known lumber dealer, was able to resume his duties today after being confined to his home on Boyd road by illness for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jones, son George and Daniel Jr., of West New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hodgdon of Woodbury avenue.

Miss Mary Scully has returned from her duties as stenographer in the office of Attorney Arthur E. Sewall from Norwell, Mass., where she has been passing a two weeks' vacation.

Corp. E. J. Moneyenny of the marine barracks is spending a three days' leave with his mother and sister at their home in Brooklyn, N. Y. They have lately been visiting him here.

Mrs. S. W. Hollis of Attleboro, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Elroy F. Cottle of Government street, Kittery being present to attend the marriage of her brother, Chief Carpenter Brandt W. Wilson, U. S. N.

John W. F. Hollis, son of Joseph O. Hollis of North Hampton has formed a co-partnership with A. Perry Richards for the practice of law and opened an office in the Hobbs building, Davis Square, Somerville, Mass.

Theodore Dedes of Tripoli, Greece, is the guest of his son, Arthur Dedes, the well known fruit dealer. Mr. Dedes has been prominent in the affairs of his town for upwards of 20 years, being the tax collector. He is very much pleased with Portsmouth and its neighboring summer resorts and says they form a strong contrast to the tur-

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lulent condition that exists in Europe at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Rogers of Laconia were visitors here today.

J. W. English of Boston is representing the Boston Traveler at the Cowles divorce proceedings.

Mrs. Mattie Pettigill and Miss Charlene Pettigill of Concord, N. H., were visitors here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davis of Northwood were visitors here today.

Itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles have yielded to Doan's Ointment 50c at all stores.

## RUSSIA'S GREAT LOSS

(Special to The Herald)

Berlin, Sept. 1.—Since May 2 German troops have captured 1,100,000 Russians, according to an official review of military operations today. The review declared that at least 300,000 Russians were killed or wounded in the same period, asserting that this estimate is conservative.



## FALL HATS

Complete Selection of Fall Styles Now In

The Boston Derby at \$2.50 and the Von Gall at \$3.00 are correct styles for men.

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# MAY ESTABLISH HER HOME HERE

## Mrs. Cowles May Live in Portsmouth If Divorce is Granted and She Wins Her Point Regarding Children

That Mrs. Cowles may take up her residence here for a part of the year, providing that the divorce will accept her concessions in the matter of the guardianship of the two Cowles' children, Mary and Harriet, which has been the cause of the private conferences for the past two days, became known last evening. The latest and probably the last move, made by Mrs. Cowles, was the drawing up of a set of statements, which is said to contain five pages of matter, was presented to Doctor Cowles yesterday morning and the question of the custody of the children and to what Mrs. Cowles will agree, was covered fully. It is probably written in such a way that all the necessary law points involved are covered, may be stated in this way. Mrs. Cowles agrees that the children are to be in the custody of her and the Doctor jointly, each to be equally responsible; the law as their guardians. The agreement further states that the children, while in the custody of the Doctor, are not to live at the sanatorium, but must be housed at some place mutually agreed upon.

While the children are in Portsmouth with their father, Mrs. Cowles will maintain a residence in the city that she may be near them and see them when she desires. On the other hand, during the time that the court gives Mrs. Cowles the custody of the little

girls, Dr. Cowles may visit them at Brookline, Mass., where Mrs. Cowles will make her home with her parents, as often as he cares to.

If Doctor Cowles will agree to these conditions the attorneys for Mrs. Cowles will withdraw the demand for alimony, and only the first motion for divorce will be pressed, charging "treatment injurious to the health and endangering the reason." Mrs. Harry Jaquith, mother of Mrs. Cowles, who possesses considerable property in Massachusetts, has consented to take care of the children financially.

These facts were learned late last evening and are considered as authoritative. The only question relative to a speedy settlement of the case, which at one time promised to be very sensational, is whether Dr. Cowles will consent to these conditions or not. Yesterday's session in the Rockingham Court house was a repetition of what took place on Monday.

### INFLUENCE OF WOMEN

Too Little is Known of Women Who Have Made Great Men Great

When Mrs. Thomas A. Edison first learned that her distinguished husband had been asked to serve on the advisory board of inventors and scientists to be appointed by Secretary Daniels

she decided to prevent his acceptance. When she learned that his work would be advisory and that he could stand the additional strain she gave her consent.

The incident accentuates the debt that every nation owes to its women. Much is heard of the women who cause men to wreck their lives. Much is heard of those who are frivolous and extravagant. Little is known however of the vast majority of women to whom men owe their salvation and the greatness of their careers.

The ideas of the youth of the country are formed of course by women. They lay the structure of education, intelligence and high ideals upon which great nations are founded. But more than that they are the greatest single influence in the lives of great men.

In the quiet of the sitting room away from the jangled view that so frequently comes from personal contact with men and affairs, women have given the advice that has made nations better and stronger and finer and better. In the moments when statesmen, financiers and the captains of industry have been discouraged they have said the words that brought new hope and courage and the light for bigger things has gone on.

Possibly it might have been better for Mr. Edison to take on new burdens. To reduce rather than to increase his labors might have meant that he would have been spared to the nation for a longer term of usefulness. But the woman at his side knows him and the extent of his endurance better than he knows himself. Her approval of his acceptance is an assurance to the nation that he has made a wise as well as a patriotic decision.—Washington Star.

## EXPORT GOODS TO NEUTRALS

BRITISH SHIPMENTS MOVING FREELY, WHILE THOSE OF AMERICA ARE HELD UP

Washington, Aug. 31.—Shipments of many classes of goods from the United States to neutral countries are attended "with great difficulties and hazards," while shipments of the same classes of goods by Great Britain to the same countries "are going forward freely and in some cases in largely increased quantities," is the statement of Robert P. Skinner, American Consul General in London, in a report to the State Department on the conditions of Great Britain's foreign trade. Consul General Skinner says that British exports of cotton to neutral countries for the year ended Aug. 5 totaled 445,813 bales, as compared with 271,880 bales in the corresponding period of 1914 and 315,757 bales in 1913. Of the British exports this year nearly one-half or 220,517 bales, represented cotton shipped from the United States. In 1914 American cotton represented in the British exports was 106,382 bales and in 1913 153,832 bales.

While British exports of cotton manufacturers showed a decrease as a whole, there were some notable increases especially to neutral countries. Great Britain found Argentina a good market, for instance, exports to that country in July of this year showing large increases.

France is one of Great Britain's best markets for manufactures of cotton, her purchases of certain classes of cotton last July being nearly 150 times greater than in the same month of last year. The export trade of Great Britain for July this year, according to Mr. Skinner's report, was valued at \$18,572,233, a decrease of \$17,126,542 over July, 1914, while her import trade showed an increase of \$78,690,435, the total being \$367,655,657. British exports of foreign merchandise for July were valued at \$15,787,577, a decrease of \$7,703,057 as against July, 1914.

More Submarines and Aircraft  
The various "war" experts seem to agree that the two directions in which our American defenses most need development is in submarines and aircraft. The few submarines we have behaved rather badly in the recent maneuvers at New York, while as far as aeroplanes are concerned, there are barely a score of machines available for both the army and the navy. Congress has, however, authorized the building of sixteen new submarines of the latest type, which will be a good start for a submarine fleet—though it is feared the craft provided for are of too small a type. As to aircraft, our manufacturers are busy day and night, turning out war machines for the European governments, and have millions of dollars' worth of orders on hand. We are certain, therefore, to possess ample facilities for building a good type of aeroplane. The last Congress made some increase in the appropriation for flying machines. The new board will no doubt have great weight with Congress in the matter of further grants for this purpose. Civilian organizations are doing much in building our various national defenses. The Aero club of America is helping to enlarge our flying equipment. It has started a popular subscription fund for the purchase of aeroplanes, a method that has proved highly successful in France, Germany and Italy. The machines so acquired, together with some already volunteered, will be used in the formation of aeronautical divisions for state militia organizations. From "The Progress of the World" in the American Review of Reviews.

### Interesting Bird Items.

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The swiftest bird is said to be the frigate bird. This bird is able to fly under favorable conditions, 200 miles an hour.

### Earliest Watches.

Some of the earliest watches were made in Nuremberg. Their shape was almost round, and they were called "Nuremberg eggs."

### Why the Owl is Wise.

"As wise as an owl," my father said one day while talking to Uncle Tel.

Now I've thought and thought about that speech.

And every time I hear one screech

I say to myself, "As wise as an owl," and wish that I at night might howl

So I could learn to be as wise

And see as much with my wee eyes.

You know the owl can see at night;

They say he has such wondrous sight.

So he must know each elf that roams

And witches, goblins, gnomes.

And that is why the grownups say,

"As wise as an owl"—'tis as plain as day.

—Philadelphia Record.

## For Young Folks

Esther Morris, Handsomest Baby in Staten Island, New York.



Photo by American Press Association.

Recently in the borough of Richmond, a part of the city of New York, which comprises all of Staten Island, situated in New York bay, there was held a great baby show. Hundreds of little ones from all over the borough were entered for the various prizes. There were many prizes offered for the fattest baby, the most beautiful, the healthiest, the largest for its age, for the tallest and for the shortest, and all the classes were well filled. The charming little miss who captured the prize for beauty is shown in the accompanying picture holding the cup that was awarded her. Among so many handsome children it must have been a difficult question for the judges to decide. But they one and all agreed that Miss Esther Morris was worthy of the high honor. As you can see by the picture, Miss Esther is a young lady of excellent beauty, but she is altogether too young to care about that, but was highly pleased with the handsome prize.

### Paper and Pencil Game.

When your friends come give them each a paper and pencil and see how many can write the correct answers to these questions:

Name a battle found in every farmyard?

Name an uninhabited battle?

Name a battle unpleasant to barefoot boys?

Name two battles that are found in a forest?

Name a good luck battle?

Name a stimulating battle?

Name an observing battle?

Name a comfortable battle?

Name a college battle?

Name a wealthy battle?

Name a cleanly battle?

Name a suspended battle?

Answers: Cowpens. Wilderness. Stony Point. Pale Oaks and Seven Pines. Horseshoe. Brandywine. Look out Mountain. Fort Pillow. Princeton. Rich Mountain. White Plains. Suspended Rock.

### "Fool Monkey."

In this as in so many games it lends ease if the players sit in a circle and select a leader.

The leader then starts the game by naming an animal whose name begins with "A," as "Antelope." The player on his left at once takes this up and adds to it another animal, the name beginning with "B," saying, "Antelope, bison," and passing the turn to his left hand neighbor, who repeats the list, adding, say, "Camel" for "C." And so it goes on, soon becoming a serious task on the memory and alertness of the players.

Whoever bungles the catalogue or fails to find an animal with the letter for which he or she is responsible is halted in mockery as "fool monkey," and this name must be mentioned by succeeding players instead of the animal which the delinquent ought to have uttered, but muddled.

Experience shows that the ranks of the "fool monkey" will soon be well filled.

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## A Fortune Telling System

By F. A. MITCHEL

A table was between them. They had been playing euchre. She suggested a game of hearts.

"No, thanks," he said. "I am not so stupid as to play a game of hearts with a comrade. Your victims are already sufficiently numerous without adding so unworthy a person as myself."

"You know very well what I mean. You simply wish to say something smart."

She was shuffling the cards, but her mind was not on them. What her mind was on, or rather, what was on her mind, did not interest him. She was right in inferring that his remark was intended for something smart.

While she was listlessly shuffling the cards she leaned forward so that the perfume of a flower she wore in her corsage was deliciously near his nose. Her red lips were still nearer his. She was looking down at the cards, but presently raised her eyes. They met his resting upon her admiringly, but she dropped them at once.

"Shall I tell your fortune?" she asked.

"Do."

She began to distribute the cards on the table in four piles. Whenever she put a card on the fourth pile she paused and studied it. He asked her what process she was using and she told him it was one she had learned from a fortune teller. A spider lying for a fly is not expected to speak the truth.

She put down four cards, then another four cards, the second fourth card being the knave of spades.

"That's you," she said.

"I'm no knave."

"But you're awfully smart. You scintillate with bright sayings."

He swallowed this little bit of preliminary bait, and it made him hungry for more.

Presently the ten of diamonds fell on the second pile of cards.

"That's a wealthy girl who is angling for you," said the fortune teller.

"What's her name?"

"I know her name, but I'm not going to tell you."

The two of spades fell in the first pile.

"A black dove indicates that she is crafty. Better look out for her. She will make you a lot of trouble."

The ten of hearts fell on the first pile.

"That's the girl who really loves you. She is true hearted, and if you return her love she will make you very happy."

"I don't quite understand this scheme under which you are working all this out," he said, with a puzzled expression. "I don't see why the ten spots are a couple of girls or why you infer those things, no matter what pile they fall on."

"Of course you don't. What kind of fortune would it be if you did?"

By this time she had dealt all the cards and, putting them together again, shuffled them and began anew, this time laying them in six rows, placing one card beneath another, so that all were exposed. The third card in the first column was the ten of diamonds, and the fourth card in the sixth column was the jack of clubs.

"Too bad!" exclaimed the fortune teller. "The expected has happened. The rich girl has thrown you over for a man who is brutal."

"That's the queerest fortune telling system I understand I ever came across," he said.

She continued to deal the cards very slowly. They were both watching them intently as they fell, gradually heading lower and lower over them. At last a rebellious strand of her hair grazed his forehead. A fine wire is sufficient to carry an electric current, and a few hairs may carry a love current. The ten of hearts fell at the bottom of the fifth column. She left her hand on it, and, putting his hand on it at the same time, he touched hers. She did not withdraw hers, and he maintained his position.

"Don't go any further till you have explained to me why this card falling at the bottom of the fifth column means that the girl who loves me is—"

"Is what?"

"What you're going to say about her."

"What am I going to say about her?" This dialogue, spoken slowly and softly, is not especially brilliant, but it was quite sufficient to serve the purpose of these two—that is, keeping their hands in touch. She raised her lashes and looked into his eyes with reproachful; it might have been inviting; it might have been anything he chose to infer it to be. Meanwhile the fragrance of the flower mingled with her breath, ebbed about his nose and permeated through it up into his brain.

It would be sacrilegious to follow further the blending of these two young hearts. Besides, it would be a repetition of what has occurred since Cupid first began his pranks. And yet the little rascal has an infinite variety of ways of practicing his profession, and nothing is achieved in life in so many different ways as the drawing together of a pair of lovers.

"I say, mummy," he said when their daughter was receiving attention from a desirable party, "you'd better teach her that fortune telling game you taught me."

"It is not necessary," replied the wife and mother, with dignity.

"Tut! That's about as intelligible as your fortune system."

## MORE TREES DESTROYED BY RUFFIANS

FOUR SMALL TREES BROKEN  
DOWN BY MEN ON JUNKINS  
AVENUE LAST EVENING

Four more of the little trees set out by the city for the beautifying of the streets were destroyed last evening by vandals. Officers Kelley and Philbrick were notified last evening by one of the young men well known in the city that four men were breaking the small trees on Junkins avenue on the side of the Langdon Park bridge. The officers went to the scene of the outrage in an auto and found four of the young trees broken off close to the ground. A search was made for some time with the young man to identify the four men he claimed he saw, but without any success.

In speaking of the incident one of the officers made the remark that it would probably go hard with any man convicted of this work. He had a great deal more respect for a man who was convicted of almost any crime or misdemeanor than for one who will persist in the destruction of city property for the simple pleasure he gains in doing it. The police department will make an effort to have this class of wanton destruction stopped and it is thought by them that the courts will give them hearty support as the public sentiment of the city will demand their punishment.

## THE ARABIC SUBMARINE THOUGHT SUNK

Liverpool, Aug. 31.—The German submarine which sank the White Star liner Arabic on August 19 was herself sunk by a British patrol boat the day following the sinking of the liner, it became known today.

The International News Service correspondent learned that the submarine continued its raiding the day after it sank the Arabic, when it attacked the Houlder liner Nicolson, and while it was holding up that steamer a patrol ship suddenly appeared and immediately began shelling the submarine. The under-water craft sank immediately, and all its crew were drowned.

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To get a fighting chance.  
Sir John cannot leave the Indies  
And we have to stay in France.

If we don't soon get a leader  
Who fairer cannot entrance,  
We will die here in the trenches  
And leave our bones in France.

Awake, oh British Statesman,  
Why slumber in a trance  
Recall the "plak ten General"  
Who wants to stay in France.

—R. J. Chikar.

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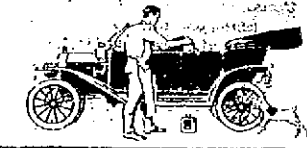
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1907	567,890.12
1906	456,789.01
1905	345,678.90
1904	234,567.89
1903	123,456.78
1902	112,345.67
1901	101,234.56
1900	90,123.45
1899	89,012.34
1898	78,901.23
1897	67,890.12
1896	56,789.01
1895	45,678.90
1894	34,567.89
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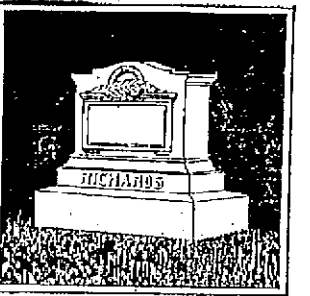
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## WIDOWS BILL

COMING UP AT  
NEXT SESSION

A committee of the ladies of the  
Grand Army of the Republic, consist-  
ing of Mrs. S. E. Pressler, Toledo, Ohio;  
Mrs. Emma Crane, Toledo, and Clara  
Heath, of Harrod, Ohio, has formulated  
the following bill for the relief of  
widows, which the Order will press the  
coming session of Congress.

"A Bill.

To amend Section of an Act approved  
April 12, 1903, entitled "An Act to In-  
crease the Pension of Widows, Minor  
Children, etc., of Deceased Soldiers  
and Sailors of the Late Civil War, the  
War of Mexico, the various Indian  
Wars, etc., and to Grant a Pension to  
Certain Widows of the Deceased Sol-  
diers and Sailors of the Late Civil War."

"Sec. 2. That if any officer or en-  
listed man who served 30 days or more  
in the Army or Navy of the United  
States during the late Civil War, and  
who has been honorably discharged  
therefrom, has died, or shall hereafter  
die leaving a widow, such widow shall  
have upon due proof of her husband's  
death without proving his death to be  
the result of his Army or Navy Ser-  
vice, be placed on the pension roll  
from the date of the filing of her ap-  
plication therefor under this act at the  
rate of \$12 per month during her wid-  
owhood.

"Provided, Also that the lawful wi-  
dow of any honorably discharged sol-  
dier, sailor or marine who was married  
to such soldier, sailor or marine after  
June 27, 1890, and lived with and  
supported him for a period of not less  
than 10 consecutive years, preceding  
the death of said soldier, sailor or  
marine, such widow shall be included  
in the provision of this act at the rate  
of \$12 per month, and the benefits of  
this section shall include those wid-  
ows whose husbands, if living would  
have a pensionable status under the  
Joint Resolution of February 15, 1895;  
July 1, 1902, and June 25, 1906: Pro-  
vided, however, That if said widow shall  
have lived with said soldier or sailor  
as his lawful wife to the date of his  
death, said widow shall be placed upon  
the pension roll from the date of filing  
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## CONVENTION OF AERONAUTIC EN- GINEERS, AERO SHOW, AND AVIATION MEET TO BE HELD SIMULTANEOUSLY

To bring together the aeronautic en-  
gineers, the aeronautic experts and  
aviators to discuss aeronautic prob-  
lems, and to enable them to see each  
other's aeroplanes and aeronautical  
motors in action as well as on exhibi-  
tion, the Aero Club of America and the  
American Society of Aeronautic Engi-  
neers have decided to hold simultan-  
eously a new show, aviation meet and  
a Convention of Aeronautic Engineers.  
This will be the first time that the  
Aeronautic Engineers of this country  
meet to exchange views and to discuss  
the problems which affect them all,  
and their first opportunity to see each  
other's aeroplanes and motors. Some  
of the leading aeroplane constructors  
have never seen aeroplanes other than  
their own since the meets of 1910-  
1911. It can easily be seen, therefore,  
that their "getting together" will be a  
most important event, and that it will  
be productive of good results.

There are at least one dozen aero-  
plane constructors who manufacture  
standard aeroplanes, and more than  
thirty concerns manufacturing and  
developing aeroplane motors. Then  
there are scores of makers and dealers  
of propellers, magnets, radiators,  
stabilizers, aeroplane, dirigible and  
balloon fabrics, life preservers, scienti-  
fic instruments such as compasses,  
barographs, altimeters, aneroids, revo-  
lution recorders and special instru-  
ments such as the aviatphone, etc. The  
need is now to bring about the selec-  
tion of the best, and the adoption of  
devices and instruments which afford  
greater safety and convenience. For  
instance, the compass is the most use-  
ful and necessary instrument for air  
navigation. It is not yet used by Amer-  
ican aviators—therefore we have  
practically no cross-country and long  
distance flying. The self-starter and  
muffler are not used, and many sports  
men await their adoption to take up  
aviation, and the general populariza-  
tion of aviation is delayed thereby.

The problems to be discussed, to  
solve which requires the combined  
consideration of the engineers, are  
many and varied. Here are a few:

1. The increase of the factor of safety  
in the construction of aeroplanes;  
agreeing on a minimum, and enforcing  
same to prevent amateur constructors  
from sending unsafe aeroplanes into  
the air. At present only very few of  
the aeroplane constructors have the  
facilities or knowledge for testing or  
figuring out the factor of safety of dif-  
ferent parts of their machines. The aim  
has been to develop a factor of safety  
of ten, and not less than six.

2. At present different types of aero-  
planes are fitted with different types of  
controls, which differ sufficiently to  
require pilots to take additional courses  
of training to learn to operate  
them. In case of need this would  
cause considerable trouble, as the pi-  
lots would have to take special courses  
before being able to operate the ma-  
chines available. In England, France  
and Germany the controls have been  
standardized, the one generally adop-  
ted being what is known as the "De-  
p" control.

Many American aviators favor the  
"Dep" but it may not be the best after  
all. To establish this fact, and whether  
or not a better one can be evolved,  
will require a general discussion by  
those who have to use the controls;  
and the standardizing of controls bring-  
ing about the general adoption of one  
system, can be effected only by gener-  
al agreement on the part of the con-  
structors and the approval of the Army  
and Navy authorities.

3. Standardizing the propeller flange  
so that any propeller of a certain size  
can be used on any make of engine.  
At present they are all different, and  
the difference causes considerable in-  
convenience.

4. Standardizing the mounting or  
frame for motors, so that an aeroplane  
having a standard mounting can take  
all water- and air-cooled motors of a  
given horse power.

5. Standardizing the aeronautical

terminology; adopting standard  
names for different parts of aeroplanes.  
At present different constructors, en-  
gineers and writers use different names  
for the same thing. The finds, for in-  
stance, the part of the aeroplane where  
the pilot and passenger sit referred to  
as the "nacelle," "fuselage" and "chassis," which is misleading.

The discussion of motors, magnets,  
radiators, propellers, and other vital  
parts of aeroplanes is most important  
at the time when the demand for aero-  
planes is growing to the point where it  
necessitates the development of  
special machinery to do the work here-  
before done by hand. The adoption of  
machinery in the manufacture of aero-  
planes will logically result in bringing  
down the price of aeroplanes consider-  
ably, and that will bring about a more  
general use of the aeroplane for gen-  
eral purposes.

From the military standpoint the  
standardizing has tremendous value.  
As our own aeronautical strength has  
to be the combined strength of the aero-  
nautical organizations of the Army,  
Navy and Militia, general standardiz-  
ing of aeroplanes and controls will  
make every aviation squadron a unit  
which can be added to the other units  
to form a mighty air fleet in case of  
need and each unit can be detached  
and sent to operate alone or with other  
units at any military base.

The aviation meet will be held at  
the Sheepshead Bay Speedway which  
is located within thirty minutes' ride  
of the City Hall of New York.

The Aero Show will be held at the  
Grand Central Palace, Lexington Ave-  
nue and 46th St. The Convention of  
Aeronautic Engineers will also be held  
at the Palace, and may last several  
days. The time planned is late in April  
and early in May, 1916.

## AN ARAB LEGEND

Story of the Covetous Man Who Went  
a Step Too Far.

The Arabs tell a story to show how  
a mean man's philosophy overshoots  
himself. Under the reign of the first caliph  
there was a merchant of Baghdad  
equally rich and covetous.

One day he bargained with a porter  
to carry home for him a basket of por-  
celain vases for 10 paras. As they  
went along he said to the man: "My  
friend, you are young, and I am  
old. You can still earn plenty. Strike a  
para from your hire." "Willingly," re-  
plied the porter. "This request was re-  
peated again and again, until, when  
they reached the house, the porter had  
only a single para to receive.

As they went upstairs the merchant  
said, "If you will resign the last para I  
will give you three pieces of advice."  
"Do it so," said the porter. "Well  
then," said the merchant, "if any one  
tells you it is better to be fasting  
than feasting do not believe him. If  
any one tells you it is better to be poor  
than rich do not believe him. If any  
one tells you it is better to walk than  
ride in your carriage do not believe him."

"My dear sir," replied the astonished  
porter, "I know these things before,  
but if you will listen to me I will give  
you such advice as you never heard be-  
fore." The merchant turned around,  
and the porter, throwing the "basket  
down the staircase, said: "If any one  
tells you that one of your vases is un-  
broken do not believe him."

## We Can Sympathize

A strong man, doing two shows a  
day, was a recent passenger on a train  
from Kansas City to Omaha and had  
occasion to go into the day coach.  
There he was accosted by a tall man  
with side whiskers, who said:

"Excuse me, but ain't you the strong  
man?"

"Some say I am," was the good na-  
tured response.

"You can lift three tons in harness?"

"That's my record."

"You can hold two hundredweight at  
arm's length?"

"Yes."

"And 600 with two?"

"I can."

"In that case will you kindly under-  
take to raise this car window for me?"

—Exchange.

## GERMANS HAVE AMPLE COTTON

ENOUGH TO MAKE AMMUNITION  
FOR FIVE YEARS, SAYS PHIL.

ADELPHI BROKER.

Philadelphia, Aug. 31.—Nathan  
Schwab, of the cotton brokerage firm  
of Schwab & Borden, with offices in  
the Bourse, returned to this city Sat-  
urday after a stay of three months in  
Germany, during which time he trav-  
elled widely over the Kaiser's domain.  
He declares that Germany has enough  
cotton on hand to permit of her manu-  
facturing all the gunpowder she needs  
for five years or more and that food  
and industrial conditions in Germany  
were never better than now.

Mr. Schwab returned to this country  
on the liner Hergensford by way of  
Sweden.

"By the capture of Antwerp, Belgium  
and Lodz in Russia alone," said Mr.  
Schwab, "Germany secured more than  
350,000 bales of cotton.

"Germany has for years been buying  
and storing cotton. In the years pre-  
vious to the war she purchased much  
cotton seed, and it was wondered what  
she would do with this. It is now plain.  
She has used for her cottonseed oil and  
the meal and linters make the finest  
gunpowder. This stored seed is being  
worked over in the mills and the lint-  
ers removed for that very purpose.  
Germany has so much ammunition stored  
up that just before I left there on  
Aug. 13 orders went out to reduce the  
force of workmen in all ammunition  
plants to 65 per cent of the normal.

Bought Huge Supplies Before War.

"Talk about Germany being willing  
to buy cotton at fancy prices at pre-  
sent is foolish. I doubt if you could get  
as good a price for cotton in Germany  
now as you can get here. I happen to  
know that huge stores of cotton were  
brought in just before the war started,  
and for a time afterward. I know that  
more than 300,000 bales entered the  
country by way of Gotterdammer alone  
during December and January last. Al-  
so vast quantities of cotton came in by  
way of Rotterdam and Genoa, Italy, be-  
fore the latter country entered the war."

"I made trips all over Germany and  
found conditions remarkable. I had ex-  
pected to find a country in the grip of  
war and hard times. Things are going  
on over there just the same as usual.  
I spent some time at Kissingen at the  
baths. There were band concerts every  
morning and night as in any other sea-  
son. Soldiers are to be seen everywhere.  
The depots are crowded all the time.  
Germany is giving her soldiers plenty  
of furloughs so they can visit with  
their families. The soldiers often come  
home for two weeks at a time. All this  
talk about the race being depopulated  
is ridiculous. No one is out of work in  
Germany, and everybody has plenty of  
money."

ONLY ONE BODY FOUND IN HULL  
OF SUBMARINE F-4

Honolulu, Aug. 31.—Only one body  
was found today in the hull of the  
United States submarine F-4, which  
sank last March off this port with  
Lieutenant Ede and twenty-one men.

The naval men who talked the diver  
found no record by Lieutenant Ede con-  
cerning the cause of the disaster.

The submarine, which went to the  
bottom and failed to rise five months  
ago, was brought to the surface yester-  
day. Today the vessel was placed  
in drydock. It rested on its starboard  
side.

If you want to keep posted read "The  
Herald."

TO LET—A sunny corner front room  
with all modern improvements, in pri-  
vate family. Apply at premises, 53  
Lincoln avenue. he aug 30, 15

TO LET—September 1, a flat, mod-  
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Inquire Sussman's Dye House. he iv aug 27

TO LET—Two nicely furnished  
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TO LET—Tenement of six rooms;  
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TO LET—Tenement of seven rooms,  
rent \$18.00. Apply at this office. ch iv June 15

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## HELP WANTED

Wharf addition, Port Constitution, N. H. Sealed  
proposals for wharf addition here will be re-  
ceived until 12 M. Sept. 25, 1915. Information on  
application to Quartermaster. he aug 20, 15, sept 2, 23, 25

ELECTRICIAN and all-round me-  
chanic wants a position. References:  
J. M. this office. he aug 30, 15

WANTED—Girls to work nights at  
Morley Button Co. Must be 15 years of  
age. Apply at factory office. ch iv aug 26

WANTED—For the keeping, during  
winter months, a horse, with option of  
buying. Good home. Address A. this  
office. he aug 30, 15

DRUGGIST—Ph. G. wants steady  
position if possible; 4 years' experience.  
Good references. Druggist, Box 315,  
Providence, R. I. he aug 31, 15

TO RENT or FOR SALE—house—  
parlor, dining room, kitchen, 4 cham-  
bers, 2 attics, city water. Apply on  
premises, Hotel Wentworth Road, near  
bridge. ch iv 15

TO LET—Furnished rooms with  
modern conveniences, directly oppo-  
site postoffice. Apply to W. L. Brown,  
Exchange Block, Pleasant street. he aug 23, 15

MME. KENNEDY—Fortune teller  
and mind reader, has arrived in this  
city. If you have lost any article of  
value be sure and consult her. 179  
Fleet street. he aug 27, 15

FURNITURE MOVING and truck-  
ing by auto truck, in and out of town.  
W. M. Fife, Kittery, Me. Telephone  
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FURNITURE MOVING—Both local  
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Prices moderate. The Portsmouth  
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## FOR SALE.

Sea View Farm  
For Sale  
Rye, N. H.

Half mile from electric, 50 fare to  
Portsmouth, half mile from ocean;  
best ocean view on our coast; house  
8 rooms, besides large pantry and bath  
room; hot and cold water; excellent  
water supplied by gasoline engine; set  
tubs, furnace heat; house built for  
comfort and convenience. Stable with  
water; tie-up for 8 cows, three horses.  
Fifty acres excellent land; plenty of  
pasture, wood and lumber.

Would consider medium price resi-  
dence in Portsmouth in exchange as  
part payment.

J. B. ESTEY,  
Telephone. Rye, N. H.

FOR SALE—Horse, wgt. 1250 lbs;  
age 12; just the horse for farm or fam-  
ily use. A. W. Berry, cor. Hanover  
and Browster street. he aug 25, 15

FOR SALE—Twenty cords of dry  
hardwood. Joseph R. Holmes, Tel.  
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FOR SALE—Valuable Safe, 5 ft. tall  
3 ft. 2 in. wide by 35 in. deep. Made by  
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Many articles will be placed on our counters at greatly reduced price for the month-end clean up of

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# N. H. LEAGUE FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE

Portsmouth Citizens Formulate Plans for Organization at Enthusiastic Meeting.

That Portsmouth is thoroughly aroused to the need of immediate action in the present acute conditions of our foreign relations was cleverly evidenced at an enthusiastic gathering of representative business men at the city rooms Tuesday afternoon. A call for the meeting had been issued by the organizing committee of the League for National Defense, and the meeting was called to order by Mr. Francis M. Jencks, a resident of Dublin, N. H., and one of the above committee. Mr. Jencks described at length the woeful lack of means of defense existing throughout our entire nation, and pointed out with graphic clearness the exposed situation of this city, and the utterly inadequate means of properly defending Portsmouth navy yard against the attack of any first class power.

The remarks of Mr. Jencks were supplemented by a detailed statement by Mr. Thomas H. Wolahan, secretary of the League, showing what might happen if peace should be declared in Europe at an early date, leaving enormous military organizations in this city, and the utter inadequacy of the national armament.

An informal discussion then followed which was participated in by those present.

Upon a call of expression as to the desirability of forming in this city a branch of the League, the affirmative vote was unanimous.

The following executive committee was named to issue a call for a meeting in the near future at which a permanent organization should be perfected: Mayor H. B. Yeaton, W. J. Carter, Geo. A. Wood, C. Le V. Brine, F. A. Gray, E. P. Stoddard, F. A. Holden, P. M. Sise, E. W. Hartford, and D. W. Budget.

The above committee will secure the services of one or more speakers thoroughly conversant with the subject of national defense, and announce early time.

vice. The bearers were Mr. James Perkins, John Marston, Arthur Brown, Fred Parsons. Interment was in Central cemetery in charge of H. W. Nickerson.

William Johnson.

Funeral services of William Johnson were held at the home on Fore road Elliot, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. M. V. McAllister conducting the service. Miss Adlington sang "The Lord is my Shepherd and Abide With Me. The body was sent to Lynn, Mass., for interment in charge of H. W. Nickerson.

# YORK MAN BADLY CUT BY MOWING MACHINE

George Moulton of Beech Ridge Is in Critical Condition as Result of Injuries.

George Moulton of Beech Ridge, road, York, lies in a very serious condition at his home, as the result of an injury received while driving a mowing machine on Tuesday. He went to get off of the machine to clean the cutting knife and just after he stepped down on the ground the horses started up and the knife caught his leg just above the ankle. The tendons were cut and the knife went clear to the bone.

The injured man tried to drag himself to the house but was unable to do so, being very weak from the loss of blood, the wound bleeding freely. Sometime after, he was found by a member of the household and carried into the house where he was made as comfortable as possible. Dr. Henry I. Durgin of Elliot was called and upon seeing the seriousness of the wound called Dr. A. C. Heffenger of this city into conference. A dozen stitches were required to close the wound.

The injured man was not expected to live through Tuesday night and his condition still remains very serious.

# BRILLIANT WEDDING AT ELIOT

Miss Florence E. Hammond Becomes Bride of Chief Carpenter Brandt Wilson, U. S. N.

The marriage of Chief Carpenter Brandt W. Wilson, U. S. N., son of the late Gunner Thomas R. and Henrietta Wilson of this city, and Miss Florence Estelle Hammond, daughter of the late Pierpont Hammond, took place at the Farmer homestead at Elliot this Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the presence of a large number of guests. The ushers were Oliver Athorne and William O. Kenward.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. V. McAllister of the Congregational church, the double ring service being used.

The bride was gowned in a dress of white satin, en train, tulle veil caught with orange blossoms.

Little Gertrude Hammond was the ring bearer and little Misses Ruth Libbey and Alice Wilson preceded the bride party as flower girls.

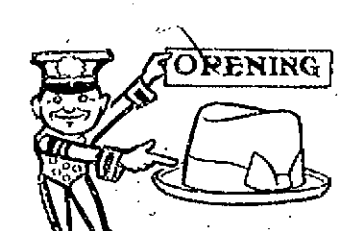
Following the ceremony a reception was held for which 175 invitations had been issued. Guests were present from Newport, Boston, Everett, Kittery, Elliot and the Portsmouth Navy Yard.

After an extended wedding trip Chief Carpenter Wilson and his bride will reside at Newport where he is stationed.

The best wishes of a large circle of acquaintances are extended to the newly married couple.

Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for disease. For pure blood and sound digestion—Burdock Blood Bitters. At all drug stores. Price \$1.00.

Auto truck furniture moving by Margeson Brothers. Tel. 570. Read The Herald Want Ads.



Today marks the opening of our fall hat display. It includes the season's offerings of Stetson and Lamson & Hubbard. The showing in soft ones is very large and many new and handsome color shades are shown. The blocks in derbies are very "smart" and quite different in "lines" from those of last season. \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00.

## Henry Peyser & Son

"Selling the Togs of the Period."

# LOCAL DASHES

Read the Want Ads. Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch. Tel. 133.

Storer Post, No. 1, G. A. R. meets tonight at G. A. R. Hall.

Upholstering, hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Brothers. Phone 570.

Matters in police circles have been unusually quiet the past few days.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson and Sons. Tel. 245.

Several of the buildings in the city including the Unitarian and Universalist churches, and the public library now present a handsome appearance owing to the wealth of English ivy that adorns the outer walls.

W. Horp, the locksmith and saw filer and cutlery grinder, has moved to the new store on Penhallow street, next to the dye house.

Advances from one to four points in all the leading securities on the stock exchange immediately followed the announcement today that a break between the U. S. and Germany had been averted.

# HOME MARKET CLUB BANQUET.

For years the Home Market Club banquets were classed among the most notable public gatherings. The leading men in public life graced these occasions. The famous McKinley dinner of February, 1890, is still spoken of in Republican and business circles. At another well remembered banquet, that of April 30, 1904, Theodore Roosevelt, then vice president, was the central figure, and the other guests were Hon. George F. Hoar, Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, Rear Admiral W. T. Sampson, Hon. W. Murray Crane, then governor, Hon. William F. Draper, ex-ambassador to Italy, and Gen. Curtis Guild, Jr. On Dec. 4, 1904, Vice President Fairbanks was the guest; on Nov. 30, 1906, Charles Heber Clark and Hon. James T. McClary; on Feb. 13, 1908, Hon. Frank S. Black of New York and Hon. Henry T. Hannon of Ohio.

The twentieth banquet of the club will be held Wednesday evening, Sept. 29, at the Copley-Plaza hotel, Boston. The speakers on this occasion will be Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, Hon. Lawrence Y. Sherman, United States Senator from Illinois, and Hon. William A. Frendergast, comptroller of the city of New York, and one of the best known of the younger Republican orators.

Applications for banquet tickets at five dollars each are now being received at the office of the Home Market club, 77 Summer street, Boston.

# THE SCENIC HIGH STREET

Highest Class Photoplays.

Ten Reels.

We present an especially meritorious program Wednesday and Thursday consisting of:

JANE'S DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE—Helen, two reels. A highly interesting story in which a girl's father objects to her marriage to a soldier, but being a daughter of the revolution, she takes matters into her own hands. Featuring Hobart Henly and Agnes Vernon.

THE OLD GROUCH—Big U drama. A selfish business man has a dream in which he sees himself the victim of reverses. Featuring Murdoch MacQuarrie.

THE EXPLOITS OF ELAINE—"The Searchlight Gun"—Another exciting episode in the popular Pathe serial. Featuring Pearl White.

TOO MANY CROOKS—Nester. A sidesplitting roaring farce comedy.

THE CHEVAL MYSTERY—Victor, three reels. A sensational production presenting a murder mystery with hypnotism as the supposed incentive. Featuring Rosemary Thelby and Harry Myers.

Coming Friday and Saturday

"The Broken Coin," the greatest of Universal serials; featuring the popular favorites, Grace Cunard and Francis Ford. Don't miss it.

Special next Monday and Tuesday—"The Island of Regeneration"—Vita-graph, six reels. The greatest picture ever seen in this city up to the present date. Featuring Edith Story.

# THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Fair Wednesday and Thursday with rising temperature; moderate northwest winds becoming variable.

# ALMANAC

(Standard Time)

Sun Rises..... 5.08  
Sun Sets..... 6.21  
Length of Day..... 13.13  
High Tide..... 6.27 am, 5.45 pm  
Moon Rises..... 11.02 pm  
Light Automobile Lamps at..... 6.51 pm

Dyspepsia is America's curse. To restore digestion, normal weight, good health and purify the blood, use Burdock Blood Bitters. Sold at all drug stores. Price \$1.00.

For the latest news read The Herald.

# CALIFORNIA LIMITED IN CRASH

Joliet, Ill., Sept. 1.—One woman was fatally hurt and sixteen other persons injured at noon today when the California Limited, crack coast train of the Santa Fe railroad, struck the rear end of the Chicago and Alton express on Brown's bridge, five miles south of Joliet. The train carried 200 passengers.

# THAW FILES SUIT FOR DIVORCE

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 1.—Harry R. Thaw, through his attorney, former Governor Stone, filed suit for divorce against Evelyn Nesbit Thaw here this afternoon. He charges adultery and names John Francis as co-respondent.

# THE HERALD HEARS

That the Portsmouth Hospital is at present caring for 26 patients.  
That the new police commission for Portsmouth may be a dark horse and will not be appointed until Councilor Seannion finishes his work on the law case.  
That with good weather the success of the Portsmouth fair is assured.  
That the parties engaged in destroying the young trees on Junkins avenue on Tuesday night may yet be landed by the police.  
That such people should be behind the bars where they belong.  
That the mean act of vandalism has continued since the trees were set out on that highway.  
That the limit of the law will be in order for those who are brought before the court for such acts.  
That Mary A. Burns is still at the state hospital and will not be brought back to the jail here until next week to stand trial in connection with the death of her husband.

# OBSEQUES

Antoinette Garland

Funeral services of Mrs. Antoinette Garland were held at the home in the Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. George L. Browne conducting the ser-

# Portsmouth Theatre

The People's Popular Play House

## Vaudeville for Wednesday Sept. 1

### Ida Bayton, Violinist

Our audience went wild over her last night. Last chance to see her is tonight. Not here Thursday.

### Pelzer & White,

Comedy Singing. They certainly make you laugh singing their original parodies. For Wednesday only.

### "The Garden of Roses"

CAST:  
Otto Schmaltz..... Joe J. Field  
Duke De Hacholavitch..... Bert Bernard  
J. M. Conn..... William Lester  
Mrs. Conn..... Nona Forbes  
Visitors at the Hotel De Schmaltz—Misses Bernard, Rogers, Lester, Bauer, Ward and Evans.

## Pictures for Wednesday and Thursday

### "The Melody of Doom"

Selig Drama, two parts—Henri, a violinist, receives a letter reading: "I enclose proof that the she-devil, Zara, whose terrible influence over your brother led him into deepest crime, has put him out of the way. Avenge his death." Then Henri is taught the Melody of Doom upon his violin.

### "The Dead Letter"

### "Persistent Dalton"

Two Lubin comedies on the same reel; the latter a cartoon.

### "The Great Lone Land"


Lubin Drama. This is a fine picture of the great desert featuring Mr. Remaine Fielding. Mr. Fielding is one of the best screen actors in the business.

### "Mr. Jarr and Circumstantial Evidence"

## FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

The best single reel pictures ever in our city, all features.

# KODAK Your Kiddies



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